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SANDERS PARTS FROM HIS BABY DAUGHTER

TOUCHING SCENE IN THE COUNTY JAIL BETWEEN NAOMA AND FATHER.

LITTLE GIRL GLAD TO SEE HIM

Little Girl He Killed for Caused Sentenced Man to Break Down—Gave Her Money for Bracelet.

For over half an hour this afternoon Warren Sanders held and caressed his seven-year-old daughter, Naoma, his great love for whom precipitated his murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. George Griffith, and his wife, Mrs. Wesanna Sanders, at Ashton on Sunday morning, August 18, 1912.

In the office of the county jail the young father, who will be taken to Joliet tomorrow to begin his life sentence, greeted his little one for the first time since that eventful night five months ago when she threw her baby arms around his neck and sobbed into his ear, 'Papa, did you kill mamma?'

Meeting Was Touching.

The meeting between father and daughter was touching. The little child was ushered into the office at the county jail, where sat her father, and although she had shown evidence of great timidity before the meeting at 1 o'clock, her pretty face broke into smiles when her father, from whom she is now parted, held out his arms to her.

The conversation that took place between the two is too sacred to be rehearsed. Suffice it to say that the sorrow of the young father was greatly sweetened by her visit, and that the childish love was rekindled by his affection. Before Naoma left him Warren gave her \$3 with which to buy a bracelet. Only when he stooped to kiss her did Sanders' nerve break. That farewell kiss undoubtedly wrung his heart, for he had to struggle several minutes to control himself.

Judge Demands Presence.

Following the receipt of the letter from Miss Eliza Griffith, guardian of the child, on Saturday, and a conference with Attorney Erwin, mention of which was made in this paper on Saturday evening, County Judge R. H. Scott sent another message to Miss Griffith and as a result the child was brought to Dixon today.

Despite the protests of Miss Griffith against Naoma being allowed to see her father, the officials decided that the least that could be done for Sanders was to grant him the short interview without the presence of anyone else, and accordingly Sanders' meeting with his child was not witnessed by any prying eyes, for the sheriff and his assistant kindly kept their gaze averted.

To Joliet Tomorrow.

In all probability Warren will be taken to Joliet tomorrow at 6:24 on the Northwestern, between Deputies Phillips and Harrison. This afternoon the young man bade farewell to his attorney, John E. Erwin, his aunt and a number of friends.

In conversation with a Telegraph representative he asked that thanks be expressed to all who have shown sympathy for him and those whose encouragement has helped him bear up. He remarked explicitly that his treatment at the county jail had been kind, and he added that he would begin his imprisonment with 'no hard feelings toward anyone.'

CHICAGO FINANCIER

WILL BE SPEAKER

Geo. B. Caldwell, vice president of the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings bank of Chicago, will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. on Feb. 20th. He will probably speak on 'Investments.'

AT ST. LUKE'S.

Miss Neva McCleary, T. N. went to Chicago this morning where she will register for duty at St. Luke's hospital.

WEATHER.

The government thermometer in Dixon showed that the mercury did not get below 12 degrees above zero last night.

For Illinois: Snow Monday; colder Monday night; Tuesday fair; moderate, variable winds.

BABY GIRL BORN.

A baby girl was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Will Steel.

YOUNG MAN HIT BY TRAIN SUNDAY

FRED MULNIX OF STERLING WILL PROBABLY DIE OF INJURIES.

Sterling, Feb. 3.—Special to Telegraph—Fred Mulnix, aged 21, of this city, was struck and probably fatally hurt by Northwestern passenger train No. 6, eastbound, at Morrison Sunday morning, and at 11 o'clock today he had not regained consciousness. As far as can be learned the young man, while waiting for the train had gone to sleep in the depot and was awakened by the incoming train. He attempted to cross the tracks in front of it and the pilot of the engine struck him on the head. He was brought to this city and is now in the hospital, where the attending surgeons say he will probably die.

SUE THE MACABEES FOR LIFE INSURANCE

DAUGHTER OF CHARLES GUYITT BRINGS SUIT FOR NON-PAYMENT.

The Lee county circuit court was reconvened this morning and Judge Farrand heard arguments in the demurrer case of Violet Martin et al vs. the Supreme Tent Knights of the Macabees. The case was brought by Mrs. Martin, daughter of the late Charles Guyitt, who was drowned in Sterling over a year ago, as one of the beneficiaries of a life insurance policy held by the deceased in the above organization, which refused to pay, alleging that the deceased met his death while intoxicated, thereby forfeiting his rights to the insurance.

SUPERVISOR NEEDS CHILDRENS' CLOTHES

MANY REQUESTS FOR WEARING APPAREL HAVE CUT DOWN THE SUPPLY.

Persons who have discarded children's clothing, which has been outgrown, can do a great deal of good if they will turn it over to charitable work. Supervisor George Prescott states that he has received an exceptionally large number of calls for shoes, stockings and other clothing for children and that while he has had considerable on hand, the many calls have reduced his supply. It is hoped that his appeal will result in replenishing the needed articles.

MISS ROBINSON DIED SATURDAY

ESTIMABLE LADY SUCCEDED AFTER LONG ILLNESS—FUNERAL TUESDAY.

Miss Nellie E. Robinson died at her home, 618 North Galena avenue, Saturday afternoon at 3:40 o'clock. She had been in poor health for some time. She was born in Dixon Jan. 19, 1867, and spent all her life here.

Miss Robinson's parents preceded her in death, the mother by fourteen years and her father, A. F. Robinson, died Aug. 27, 1911. She leaves five brothers and sisters: Minnie Robinson at home, Edward at Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. D. R. King, Pasadena, Cal.; and B. G. and Freeman, at home.

Miss Robinson had been a member of the Lutheran church for 30 years, joining in 1883, and though in recent years she had been unable to take an active interest in church work as she would have liked, owing to ill health, she has been a faithful worker ever since she became a member.

The funeral services will take place at the home tomorrow at 3 p. m., Rev. F. D. Altman officiating. Interment will be at Oakwood.

VISITING SCHOOLS.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller went to Pawpaw today to visit schools. He will be in the southern part of the county on Tuesday and Wednesday.

DUNNE PRESENTS HIS INAUGURAL

New Governor Addresses the Illinois Legislature

HE URGES MANY AMENDMENTS

Places Initiative and Referendum First in List—Would Have Board of Equalization Abolished and Tax Court Created.

Springfield, Ill.—Edward F. Dunne, the new governor of Illinois, delivered his inaugural address to the general assembly today. He said in part: To the Members of the Forty-eighth General Assembly:

The constitution of the state wisely provides that the governor shall, at the commencement of each session, and at the close of his term of office, give to the general assembly information by message of the condition of the state, and make such recommendations as he deems proper. In compliance with that provision Governor Deneen has submitted his message to you.

It also has become the custom for the incoming governor to make an inaugural address, recommending such measures to the consideration of the general assembly as he deems expedient and necessary. In pursuance of that custom I respectfully submit the following:

The constitution of this state should be amended in at least three essential particulars, and in at least three separate articles of the same to meet the demands of modern progress.

Initiative and Referendum. Under Article IV, relating to the legislative department, as now phrased, the inherent right of all self-governing people to initiate and veto laws is not reserved to and by the people of Illinois.

For more than eight years the people of this state, following precedents set by other republics and fourteen sister states of the American Union, have been insistently demanding the right to legislate directly for themselves by the initiative; and the right to veto legislation, passed by the legislature, contrary to the wishes of the people, by the referendum. Twice within the last eight years the people of Illinois, by overwhelming votes at the ballot box, in the ratio of about five to one, have manifested an urgent desire for this great reform. Their demand is insistent and just, and has been too long denied.

With the control given to the people over legislation, by the possession of the initiative and the referendum, corruption in the legislature would practically be eliminated; and all laws, finally enacted either by the legislature or by the vote of the people, would truly express the will of the people.

This control of the law-making power by the people themselves can only be secured by amending Article IV of the constitution, so as to give to the people the right, by popular petition, to originate legislation under the initiative and to veto legislation by the referendum.

I would respectfully recommend, therefore, at this session of the legislature, that the necessary legislative steps be taken to amend Article IV of the constitution so as to secure the right of direct legislation by the people themselves upon a petition of eight per centum of the voters voting at the last general election; and to secure the right of veto in the people, by requiring submission to the people of any law or laws, passed by the legislature, for their approval or disapproval, upon the filing of a petition of five per centum of the voters voting at the last general election.

Article IX Relating to Revenue. Article IX of the constitution, relating to revenue and taxation, and Article XIV, relating to amendments to the constitution, ought also to be amended; but we are unfortunately confronted with a constitutional impasse, which makes it impossible to provide for more than one of these three amendments to the constitution at this session of the legislature.

Article XIV, on Amendments. Article XIV of the constitution, relating to amendments to the constitution, declares that "the general assembly shall have no power to propose amendments to more than one article on this constitution at the same session."

This article itself should be amended. No valid reason exists why several articles of the constitution should not be amended at the same session to meet the demands of modern conditions.

The unreasonably restrictive character of this article has occasioned at times a demand for a constitutional convention to revise the whole constitution; but that demand has not been so general or insistent as has been the demand for the amendment of the constitution in certain well-defined particulars.

There is a general and justifiable

MINISTERS MET IN DIXON TODAY

MEMBERS OF ROCK RIVER VALLEY MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

INTERESTING PAPERS WERE READ

Both Morning and Afternoon Sessions at Lutheran Church Held Interesting Features.

About 20 ministers attended the quarterly meeting of the Rock River Valley Ministerial association, at the Lutheran church here today.

Rev. F. D. Altman, pastor of the Lutheran church of Dixon, read a paper at the morning session on 'Timely Topics for the Pulpit.'

At the close of the morning session the pastors adjourned to the Nachusa house for dinner.

At the afternoon session Rev. W. W. Aylesworth, pastor of the Fourth Street M. E. church, Sterling, presented a paper, 'Pastoral Visiting.' Rev. Luke Stuart of the Polo Presbyterian church, gave a paper on the 'Adolescent Period of the Boy; the Duty of the Home, the Church and the State.' Following the discussion of these papers adjournment was taken.

A committee composed of R. M. Crissman, W. C. Heidenrich of Foreston, and E. O. Bradshaw, was appointed to prepare a program for the next meeting of the association, the second Monday in May.

Because of the loss of the constitution and by-laws of the association, a committee was appointed to draft a new set to be presented at the May meeting. The committee is composed of F. D. Altman, F. D. Stone and Geo. Smith.

The third quarterly meeting, due in August, has usually been omitted, but it was decided that this year it will be held at the Assembly in connection with the Ministers' conference.

The ministers attending today: I. B. Helsey, Dixon, Luke Stuart, Polo; F. D. Altman, Dixon; Fred Stone, Dixon; E. O. Bradshaw, Dixon; W. C. B. Harris, Oregon; R. M. Crissman, Dixon; O. R. Thomas, W. L. Collin, Oregon; J. Potter, Rock Falls; J. M. Herbst, Nachusa; Rev. Heckman, Polo; Rev. Keogel, Polo; W. W. Aylesworth, Sterling, and Rev. Stebbins, Dixon.

ON LECTURE TOUR.

Dr. R. M. Crissman left today for his regular mid-winter lecture tour. He will lecture in Iowa and southern Wisconsin. On his return he will come by way of Wisconsin, where he will perform the wedding ceremony of a friend.

TO LEAD PRAYERS.

Rev. I. B. Helsey will lead the prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening in the absence of the pastor.

DAUGHTER BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Plein of Sixth street, are the proud parents of a 10-pound baby girl, born Saturday.

BARDWELL LIKES

THE HOT SPRINGS

Attorney A. C. Bardwell, who is at the Army and Navy hospital at Hot Springs, writes that he is being benefited greatly and is enjoying the climate.

N. D. GRIMES' UNCLE

DIED AT ROCHELLE

Daniel Grimes of Rochelle, uncle of N. D. Grimes of this city, died at his home Sunday. The funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

demand for an amendment to the constitution, covering the initiative and referendum, for broadening the amending clause of the constitution and for an amendment of that article of the constitution relating to the revenue or taxing power of the legislature.

Amend Article IX.

Article IX of the constitution, relating to taxation and revenue, requires every person and corporation to "pay a tax in proportion to the value of his or her or its property." This language prevents the legislature from using any discrimination of any character between different classes and descriptions of property. All property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, must be assessed in

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POSTAL BUSINESS IN DIXON GROWS

LOCAL STATION DOES BIGGEST JANUARY BUSINESS IN HISTORY.

DUE TO BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Local Business Men and Manufacturers Are Responsible for Increase—Parcel Post Business Expands.

January was the banner month in the history of the local postoffice, according to figures given by Postmaster W. L. Frye this morning. The increase in receipts over January last year, was 30 per cent, and outside of December which, logically, is the heaviest month, was the biggest month in the history of the local office.

The receipts for January were \$2636.04, compared with \$2037.90 for the corresponding month of 1912. The postmaster attributes the increase to the growth of business and manufacturing here, and to the additional new businesses.

For the first ten months of the salary year, which ends March 31st, the increase in receipts over the corresponding ten months of the last year has been \$2000, or about ten per cent.

The parcel post business is increasing daily and has grown to such proportions that the postmaster has applied to the postoffice department for equipment for postal station number one, which is located at the W. C. Jones store in Dementtown. As the parcel post grows, the service will be extended to the other two substations, probably.

As it is now parcels above four ounces in weight can be mailed only at the main office, and not at the sub stations.

DECIDES AGAINST CHAMP. JOHNSON

SUPREME COURT REFUSES WRIT OF ERROR—JOHNSON MUST STAND TRIAL.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Special to Telegraph—The U. S. supreme court today denied a writ of error in the Jack Johnson case regarding his bail bond and involving his arrest. The federal court also upheld the constitutionality of the Illinois White Slave law and decided that Johnson, the notorious negro champion fighter, must stand trial in the lower courts.

MRS. CHAY. GEISLER DIED THIS MORNING

A BELOVED RESIDENT OF ST. JAMES IS CALLED—FUNERAL ON WEDNESDAY.

Mrs. Geisler's obituary will be published in St. James at 6:15 a. m. today after an illness which has confined her to her bed for the last seven months. Death was the result of tuberculosis. Mrs. Geisler was thirty years of age on Dec. 8, last.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 p. m. at the house and at 2 o'clock at Dunkard church, Rev. I. B. Helsey officiating. Interment will be in the Dunkard cemetery.

Mrs. Geisler's obituary will be published tomorrow.

LECTURE ON LINCOLN.

Dr. Crissman will deliver a lecture at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening on 'Abraham Lincoln.'

TEACHERS' TRAINING CLASS

The teachers' training class at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 tonight will take for its topic, 'God's Covenant With Noah.'

BALLOT ON SENATORS FEB. 11.

Springfield, Feb. 3.—Special to Telegraph—The house adjourned following the inauguration of Governor Dunne and state officers today, until Feb. 11th, at 10 a. m., at which time ballots will be taken on the U. S. senatorship. The state senate also adjourned until that time.

STERLING AGAIN WINS FROM DIXON

UNION HIGH SCHOOL TEAM MET DEFEAT SATURDAY BY 26 TO 7 SCORE.

The Dixon union high school basketball team met defeat at Sterling Saturday evening by the high school team of that city. The score was 26 to 7.

A good bunch of rooters accompanied the team and shouted for the local boys.

The game was one of the fastest, but one of the roughest, that has been played this season. The Sterling team was determined to win and while it seemed as though that bunch was pushing and holding more than real basketball demanded, this is no doubt due to the fact that the team averaged ten pounds to a man more than the locals. It was only natural then that Dixon should present a rather shattered appearance at the end of the game.

An unprejudiced observer declared that Dixon's score should have been thirteen instead of seven, as three baskets thrown, two by Loftus and one by Ackert, were not allowed by the Sterling officials.

Out of twelve chances for fouls, Dixon threw one, showing that the team was 'off' on basket throwing.

The star guarding by every one of the locals was the only thing that kept down the Sterling score.

The Dixon lineup: Loftus, c; Ackert and Lord, guards; Drew and Julian, forwards.

The Polo team will be here next Friday evening.

FATALLY CRUSHED IN TURNTABLE PIT

JOSEPH CLAPPISON, OF FREEPORT, LOST LIFE AT SAVANNA

Joseph Clappison, a resident of Freeport for the past several years and a member of the bridge and building gang of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad company, was instantly killed at Savanna, Saturday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock when he was crushed in the C. M. & St. P. turntable pit at that place. Mr. Clappison's head and body were badly mangled.

AGED LEE CENTER LADY BROKE HIP

MRS. A. L. HASKEL, AGED 92, SUFFERED SERIOUS INJURY IN FALL SATURDAY.

Lee Center, Feb. 3.—Special to Telegraph—Mrs. A. L. Haskell, aged 92, one of the pioneer residents of this section, slipped and fell at her home here Saturday, fracturing her hip. Because of her advanced age it is feared the injury will prove very serious.

PEDAGOGUES MET AT LEE CENTER

MANY TEACHERS ATTENDED INTERESTING MEETING SATURDAY.

The teachers' meeting at Lee Center Saturday was one of the most successful gatherings of the kind ever held in that vicinity, and the attendance of a number of patrons and school directors attested to the interest in the subjects which were so ably discussed. An added feature of the meeting was the excellent three-course dinner served at noon.

ADDITION TO THE

TELEGRAPH STAFF

Stanley Cryor, a young newspaper man of considerable experience and proven ability, today became a member of the Telegraph's news gathering staff, and it is with pleasure that we announce this addition to our force. Mr. Cryor is the son of Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Cryor.

VALENTINE DISPLAYS ATTRACT ATTENTION

FIRST NOTICE OF COMING DAY OF JOY IS GIVEN BY THE APPEARANCE OF GIFTS IN WINDOWS.

SHIVERS FOR THE POSTMEN

No Parcel Post Relieves Burden On Feb. 14—Verses of Modern Quips Replace Love Stanzas.

With St. Valentine's day a little over two weeks hence the shop windows have the usual attraction in the common pretty valentine and the so-called 'homely' valentine. It is only natural that the boys and girls, and even many of the grown-ups stop and gaze at the display, and Feb. 14 is annually looked forward to with no little pleasure. It might be said that everyone welcomes St. Valentine's day except the government employees who handle the thousands of missives that are sent through the U. S. mails.

So far, the display appears to be composed for the most part of valentines of the more attractive order. Not many of the comic valentines so often used for sarcastic purposes are displayed, but they will doubtless be shown if the demand warrants their presence. Just what the stores will have in the way of novelties in this line can hardly be foretold, though the dealers say some surprises are in store.

While many commodities and most of the items could be classed as luxuries, such as valentines would be, have gone up in price, no perceptible advance is noted in valentine lines from past years. The attractive kind, as in days gone by, can be procured for one cent each, while some of the more elaborate will bring the fancy price of \$5 or more.

Many very attractive and amusing verses, some of them right up to date and others a little slangy which must of course be among the latest phrases will appear on the new valentine designs this year. Among those to be found are as follows: 'We should worry.' 'You are the fellow who put the noise in thunder.' 'I don't get the drift of your conversation.' 'It had better snow some more.' 'Was there ever such bliss as the Dutch squeeze and kiss, when the parties concerned are mister and miss?' 'Some people are just like a phonograph; they say a whole lot, but somebody has said it before.'

In late years the popular picture post card has taken the place of the smaller valentine to a certain extent. The idea is carried out just as well, as the card carries a verse and acts as a reminder.

BOHLKEN PAID FINE

ON PLEA OF GUILTY

Chas. Bohlken was fined \$10 and costs in Police Magistrate Kent's court Saturday when he pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery by Wallace Seybert. Gus Bartholomew, also a defendant in the case, took a continuance until next Saturday.

HOGAN AND GOODMAN

BOWL TONIGHT

There will be a match game between Goodman and Hogan at the V. & T. bowling alleys this evening at 8 o'clock.

TRY GODFREY VS WESTERN UNION

JURY IS WAIVED AND JUDGE FARRAND WILL DECIDE CASE.

In the circuit court this afternoon the hearing of the case of W. H. Godfrey vs. the Western Union Telegraph Co. was taken up, the trial by jury being waived. There Judge Farrand will hear the case. The plaintiff alleges damages because of the alleged misdelivery of a message and the defense is building its case on points of law.

MANY HEARD MUSIC AT

LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran church was filled to capacity last evening. The special musical service was the feature.

Social Happenings

Entertained Yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. William Everts of the Chicago road entertained a few friends at dinner yesterday in honor of their 15th wedding anniversary. A delicious dinner was served and a delightful afternoon spent by all present. The guests presented the host and hostess with a fine rocker and departing wished them many years of happy wedded life.

Entertained Friday

On Friday Mrs. Wm. Mossholder entertained at dinner at the home of Peoria avenue for Mr. and Mrs. Schuck of South Dixon who will soon leave for Minnesota and she also gave the dinner for Raymond Lievan of Brookings, S. D. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Lievan and son Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lievan and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Floto, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keyes and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schuck and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lievan and daughter Mrs. Chas. Burket and daughter and Clinton Mossholder.

Mrs. Mossholder served an elaborate dinner assisted by her sister, Rachel Lievan.

Dinges-Halbmaier.

A very pretty wedding occurred at 9 a. m. Thursday in St. Mary's Catholic church, Sublette, when Miss Catherine Dinges was married to Paul Halbmaier of West Brooklyn. Miss Dinges is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Dinges of Sublette, who are highly respected residents of their home town and West Brooklyn, where many of their family are living. Mr. Halbmaier is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halbmaier, and on account of his wide acquaintance and long residence there no mention of his good qualities need be made at this time. Rev. Paul Halbmaier of Kenmore, uncle of the groom, performed the ceremony celebrating impressively the solemn nuptial mass. He was assisted by Father Krug of West Brooklyn and Father Hagan of Sublette. Many from this city assisted in forming one of the largest wedding parties ever witnessed in Sublette.

A wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Sister Ursula, announcing the approach of the wedding party. The bride was attended by Misses Anna Halbmaier, sister of the groom, and Miss Gertrude Henrick as bridesmaids, and Martin Halbmaier, brother of the groom, and Fred Dinges, brother of the bride, acted as best men.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white satin. Her long tulle veil was caught to the coiffure with a chaplet of orange blossoms and her flowers were a shower bouquet of orange blossoms. Miss Anna Halbmaier wore a dress of pale green and Miss Henrick was garbed in yellow messaline. Both ladies carried pink carnations. The bridal party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

A reception was held during the day at the home of the bride's parents for the relatives and at night a reception was given in Armory hall for the many friends of the young couple. Both Mr. and Mrs. Halbmaier are estimable young people and have the good wishes of all.

Mr. and Mrs. Halbmaier will be at home to their friends after March 1 on the Derr farm, a mile west of West Brooklyn.

Spent Sunday Here.

Paul Lennon came up from Prophetstown, where he is working in the new Boynton-Richards store, for a Sunday visit with his family.

Chautauqua Club.

The North Side Chautauqua club will meet with Misses Pratt Tuesday evening for a scramble supper and social.

Phidian Art Club.

Mrs. A. G. Bennett of Glenwood will address the Phidian Art club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Theron Cummins. The officers of the club will be entertained this evening at the M. H. Vall residence by Mrs. Vall and Mrs. Bennett.

Dance Tomorrow.

The Middlers will give a dance at Rosbrook hall tomorrow evening.

At Lievan School.

The box social and entertainment at the Lievan school Friday night was well attended despite the zero weather. Each pupil did his part creditably. 'The Little Housekeeper' and 'The Laborer,' each in costume, did well. Ruth and Forrest Mossholder favored the audience with a vocal duet and Lawrence Mossholder and

Elwin Glessner with a piano duet. 'In Want of a Servant' was well presented by each of the little folks and 'How She Cured Him' was also given in a creditable manner. The reading by Mrs. Mary Mossholder was greatly enjoyed, also the vocal numbers by Victor McClannahan and little daughters. Miss Blanche O'Malley played a piano solo which was greatly appreciated. The box belonging to Misses Grace Adams and Mahale Seybert brought \$3.25. A neat sum was netted from the sale of baskets. The school room was prettily decorated with the national colors for the occasion.

Party in Grand Detour.

About 30 friends of Nelson Sheffield of Grand Detour, gathered at his home Thursday evening, it being the anniversary of his birth. The evening was pleasantly spent playing games and a delicious lunch was served. The guests indulged in a general good time, after which, with best wishes and many hopes for a return, the members of the party dispersed, feeling well repaid for going.

D. A. R. Meeting.

Mrs. E. H. Brewster, Mrs. George W. Smith and Miss May Lord entertained the members of the D. A. R. Saturday at the home of the former. Although the day was cold the usual number of ladies showed their interest by their presence. After the opening exercises and transaction of business, among which was the election of delegates to the National D. A. R. congress in Washington in April, Mrs. Lee Read favored the chapter with a vocal solo 'In the Land Where the Dreams Come True,' and graciously responded to an encore.

The paper of the afternoon was read by Mrs. Dement and was of special interest, as it was written by Mrs. Grace Everett Johnson, who resided here for many years. Mrs. Johnson read this paper before the Erie, Pa., chapter, of which she was secretary, at the anniversary celebration of the battle of Bunker Hill. It is a splendid historical sketch of the memorable battle where the 'English learned of what the Yankees were composed,' and was full of anecdotes illustrating the patriotism of the Yankees of 1775.

During the social hour which followed Mrs. Brewster entertained with selections on the Amberola and the hostesses served dainty refreshments.

Guests at Nachusa House

Messrs. Yontz and Richardson were guests at the Nachusa house on Sunday.

Guest at Morrison Home.

Miss Armstrong of St. Paul is the guest of Miss Morrison of Bluff Park.

Meet Tonight.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet this evening with Mrs. Stone at the parsonage. There will be a program.

At Luncheon.

Mrs. Henry Noble entertained a few friends at Sunday evening luncheon.

At Brink Home.

Mrs. Oakes, who has been a guest at the W. T. Brink home on Ottawa avenue, returned to Lee Center today.

Married Friday.

Frank W. Holby of Polo and Miss Ruth Stull of Polo came here Friday and at 3 p. m. at the Lutheran parsonage were united in marriage by Rev. F. D. Altman. They were accompanied by Mr. Shoemaker and Miss Nettz. They are both popular young people in Polo and vicinity and their many friends wish them much happiness. They will reside on a farm near Polo.

Lady Foresters Dance.

The Lady Foresters will hold a dance and a card party at Knights of Columbus hall on the evening of Feb. 4th. A small admission will be charged. Refreshments will be served.

Pillow Shower.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. has accepted an invitation to hold the next regular business meeting, which will be Wednesday, at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. Gus Julien, corner of Second street and Dixon avenue. At this meeting a pillow case shower will be given the dormitory of the Y. M. C. A. Members are requested to bring one or more 42-inch cases or material to make them. As this is the last meeting before the annual election of officers, the members will be expected to have their dues with them.

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the same category, and at the same ratio of value.

In theory this was deemed fair and just by the framers of our constitution. In practice, as the result of over forty years' experience in this and other civilized countries, it has been found impossible of accomplishment. A large portion of personal property, and substantially all personal property evidenced on paper, such as bonds, stocks, notes, etc., has escaped taxation; and will continue to escape taxation until such property is placed in a special category and taxed in such a way as to secure for the state proper revenue therefrom.

Article IX of the constitution, therefore, should be amended so as to give the legislature and the people free rein in the way of taxing different classes of property, in different schedules and by different methods.

Amend Article IV.

While the constitution should be amended in all of the foregoing particulars, only one of these amendments, as I have pointed out, can be provided for at this session because of the limitations imposed by the constitution itself. We must, therefore, elect now as to which of these different articles of the constitution should be amended at this session of the legislature.

In view of the insistent and repeated demands of the people at the polls for the initiative and referendum, I therefore respectfully urge the legislature at this session to take the necessary steps to procure the amendment of Article IV of the constitution, so as to permit the crystallization into law of the initiative and referendum.

When this action is taken at this session it can be followed at the next following session of the legislature by action providing for an amendment of that article of the constitution relating to amendments, so as to permit amendments to three, or even more, of the articles of the constitution at the same session, which will open the door for reform of the revenue laws thereafter, and any other changes in the constitution demanded by the people.

In making this recommendation, I am not unmindful of the fact that the people of this state, under the public policy act, voted in November, 1912, for submission at this session of the legislature, the question of amending Article IX, of the constitution, relating to revenue, by a vote of nearly three to one. I desire to call your attention, however, to the fact that very little publicity was given, during the campaign, to the circumstance that only one article of the constitution could be amended at a single session, and that the amendment of the article relating to revenue, would necessarily, of itself, postpone the amendment of the constitution covering the initiative and referendum to a subsequent session.

I call your attention to the further fact that in the same campaign, as conducted by myself, the initiative and referendum were urged as among the most vital and pressing issues of the campaign, and that my plurality, of approximately 125,000, was largely the result of the persistency with which I pledged myself in favor of the adoption of that great reform.

That many of the people, unenlightened as to the effect of their vote under the constitution, were dubious on the matter, is shown by the fact that while on two other occasions they voted for prompt action on the initiative and referendum by a vote of about 5 to 1, the demand for revenue reform was voiced by a vote of only 3 to 1.

Abolition of State Board of Equalization.

Moreover, relief from some, and the most onerous, of the inequities and inequalities of taxation is open to us without waiting for an amendment to the constitution. For years past the great corporations of the state have been enjoying undue favoritism in the matter of taxation, owing to maladministration of the law by the state board of equalization. This body is charged by law with the duty of assessing fairly and justly the property of corporations. It has signally failed in its duty. The corporations have been unduly favored at the expense of the people.

Experience has shown that the state board of equalization is unscientifically constituted and unfairly administered. It is a departmental fiasco, and its work farcical. It is unwieldy in numbers, intermittent in its labors, and secretive in its methods. It should be abolished. In its place should be created a tax court, or commission, composed of three or five members of approved intelligence and information, appointed by the executive, with the approval of the senate, for a term of years, that shall remain in continuous session the entire year and record its acts and findings from day to day. It should be given all the powers now committed to the state board of equalization, and, in addition thereto, should have general supervision of the administration of the assessment and tax laws of the state; invested with power to advise and instruct local assessors, prescribe forms for assessment returns and reports, require returns, schedules and other information, under oath, from individuals and corporations, appoint special assessors, expert examiners and accountants, direct reassessments in case of defective assessments, hear appeals and complaints, investigate on its own initiative the administration of all tax

and revenue laws, examine into the tax methods of other states, and recommend to the legislature any and all amendments to the revenue laws of the state, which would make for a fair and equitable distribution of the burdens of taxation between the people and corporations of the commonwealth.

Such a compact body, clothed with such power, would be more efficient in action, more responsive to the public demand for equitable taxation, and more easily and directly held responsible for any errors and mistakes which might be made than is the cumbersome and constantly changing elective body now called the board of equalization.

I, therefore, respectfully recommend the passage, by the legislature, of a law abolishing the state board of equalization, and creating a tax court, or commission, along the lines above indicated.

Election of United States Senators.

Under the existing terms of the constitution of the United States, United States senators must be elected by the legislatures of the states. As the result of one hundred and twenty-six years of experience, it has been found that this method of electing United States senators has resulted in scandalous corruption, and scandalous misrepresentation of the people in the upper chamber of congress.

For many years past, in many of the states, the election of a United States senator has been accompanied by chicanery, fraud, double-dealing and corruption. Many of the men, so chosen, have shown, by their votes and conduct, in what ought to be the most august and trusted body of the people's representatives, that they represented, not the interests of the people, but the interests of plutocracy and organized greed. The senate of the United States, in recent years, because of this condition of affairs, has, in a large degree, lost the confidence of the people.

United States senators should be chosen in each of the states, as are its governors, its congressmen and state officials, by popular vote. At least this is the demand of the people of this state. The legislature of this state has gone on record to this effect in the years 1903, 1907 and 1909.

The congress of the United States has yielded to the public demand for a change in the method of electing United States senators. In May last it adopted a joint resolution providing for the amendment of the clause of the constitution governing the election of senators, which, when it has been ratified by three-fourths of the states, as I believe it will be, will invest the people of each of the forty-eight states with power to choose their senators at the ballot box. The ratification of this amendment by the state of Illinois will come before the general assembly at this session. In view of the action taken by previous general assemblies, I have no doubt that your concurrence is assured. Until such an amendment to the constitution is passed, the advisory vote of the people at the polls should be binding on the conscience of every member of the legislature.

Public Utilities.

The day of competition in the supply of gas, electric light and power, street railways, and some other public utilities, has passed. Monopoly in these matters has come to stay.

In these modern days no municipality can tolerate the tearing up of its streets, every few months or years, by rival water, gas, electric light, heating or telephone companies in the laying of pipes, wires and conduits.

Only one utility producing concern should be allowed that privilege for each utility in each city.

That concern must be either the municipal corporation itself, or a private corporation.

The sole aim of a public corporation is to operate to the satisfaction of the community, which is always assured by giving the best service at the lowest rate.

The sole aim of all private corporations, unregulated by law, is to make money for their stockholders, and the most money can be made by poor service at a high rate to the consumer.

The only question, then, is whether the public shall own and operate through state or local agencies, or whether it shall allow these utilities to remain in the ownership and control of private corporations and regulate them by law.

Municipal Ownership.

After a careful investigation, through funds contributed by various vested interests, the Committee on Municipal vs. Private Operation of Public Utilities, appointed in 1906, by the National Civic Federation reported nineteen to one:

"To protect the rights of the people, we recommend that the various states shall give to their municipalities authority, upon popular vote, under reasonable regulations, to build and operate public utilities, or to build and lease the same, or to take over works already constructed. In no other way can the people be put upon a fair basis, and obtain from the individual companies such rights as they ought to have."

In other words, this commission, of which a majority at the start were strongly in sympathy with, or identified with private ownership, held the right of municipal ownership to be more important than any form of regulation.

While most cities of Illinois may not be ready, as yet, to undertake municipal operation of other than waterworks, legislation should be enacted immediately, giving all cities the right to build or buy, and to operate their utilities. For this purpose, cities should be empowered to issue

bonds, subject to a referendum and such other reasonable safeguards as may be necessary. If such rights are given, it will force private corporations, now furnishing these utilities, to give decent service at decent rates, or face the alternative of public ownership.

State Regulation.

Important as it is to give cities the right to manage their own public utilities, it is also important to give to state and local bodies large powers of regulation of the public utilities that remain in private hands.

These utilities may be broadly classed as "intra-urban" and "inter-urban." In other words, they are either local in character, confined to a city and its suburbs, or they run through country districts and connect one place with another.

In the latter class are included inter-urban electric railways, natural gas mains, electric transmission lines, and a considerable portion of the telephone systems of the state.

In the other class are included city gas, electric light and power, heating and street, railway companies, and such parts of the telephone system as are operated within cities by virtue of franchises granted by such cities. Waterworks in private hands, and, doubtless, some other public utilities, could be included in this class.

The inter-urban utilities can only be regulated by the state. For that purpose, a well-equipped utilities commission should be created with large powers. It should control the issue of securities, the character of service, the rate of charge, etc. It should be appointed by the executive with the approval of the senate.

With respect to intra-urban, or city utilities, it might be well, at the start, to give to the proposed state commission control of the city utilities when requested by any of the several cities of the state. The commission, however, should be empowered to secure uniformity of accounting and full publicity with respect even to the city utilities, and should be prepared to furnish this information in tabulated form in its annual reports, and in further detail to public officials.

The commission should also be equipped with funds and authority, so that it can employ and furnish competent expert help to cities seeking advice and assistance from this state commission.

When requested to do so by any municipality, the commission should also supervise the service of these city utilities.

It would also be well to give the state commission full control of all new issues of stock, bonds and notes, and other evidences of indebtedness of all the public utilities of the state, including those within the cities. If this were done, the commission should be equipped with resources and power to make a physical valuation of such properties. No additional securities should be permitted to be issued save for additional physical property and legitimate brokerage. It should be distinctly provided that future issues of securities, when approved by the commission, should be clearly separated by serial numbers, of otherwise, from existing securities, to the end that purchasers might always know whether they were buying new securities, approved by the state, and issued by an increase of physical investment, or whether they were buying securities issued prior to the enactment of the law, and that had not in any way passed under the scrutiny of the state.

Local Regulation.

In addition to a law conferring the right of municipal ownership, and another creating a State Utilities Commission, we need legislation conferring upon cities that choose to exercise it, the same rights of control over all their city utilities that they now possess with respect to water companies. Chicago secured such a right with respect to gas and electric companies about six years ago. A similar law, with perhaps some additional power, should be passed for all cities.

After some experience with the legislation, recommended above, we shall be in better position to determine whether the powers of the State Commission should be further increased. It is, of course, desirable, and in accordance with Democratic policy, to confer as much home rule as possible upon cities, and to concentrate in state and national hands only such powers as are state or nation-wide in their scope.

To Chicago and all cities over 100,000 population might be given the right enjoyed by the city of St. Louis of creating its own commission, which would report directly to the city council, and be given such powers and resources as may be conferred upon it by the city itself.

Corrupt Practices Act.

For many years past elections in this state, particularly in our largest cities, have been signalized by the lavish use of money, both before and during primary elections, and before and during final elections. Hordes of hired men have surrounded polling places, intimidating, cajoling and often terrorizing voters. Candidates have concededly spent in the election contests more than twice the salary they could collect during the whole term of their offices. Such a practice is scandalous, and, if further tolerated by law, will debar from political aspiration all but the rich and corrupt. These two classes, (the rich and corrupt) combined, form but a very small portion of the community, and to limit public office and honor to them is a violation of the spirit and genius of American institutions.

To reform these conditions I, therefore, recommend the passage of a corrupt practices act, which will limit, within reasonable restrictions, the expenditure of money during a political

campaign, and compel the publication of all amounts collected and expended both before and after election.

Civil Service.

Civil service is no longer an untold principle. Honestly and fairly administered, it makes for better and more efficient public service, and the people have shown by their votes that they are in favor of it.

The various institutions and offices of the state should be maintained at the highest possible point of efficiency, and an honestly enforced civil service law will do much to secure that result.

I respectfully urge that your honorable body give careful consideration to all measures relative to civil service, its extension to positions, which should be included within its scope, and other amendments which might make for the better operation or enforcement of the law.

Shorter Ballot.

Some effort should be made to shorten the ballot of the elector.

It has become so cumbersome, and heavily loaded, with names of candidates, particularly in large cities, that even the most enlightened citizen is incapable of exercising an intelligent selection in the choice of some candidates.

This condition exists both at primary and final elections. It is worse at primary elections because there is, under the present condition of the law, no limitation as to the number of candidates for nomination.

This shortening of the ballot at primary elections might be attained by increasing the percentage of electors necessary to sign the petition for nomination, or by requiring a decent percentage of the electors, signing the petition, to appear in person before the city or county clerk; swear to the facts contained in the petition, and identify their signatures before that official. A reasonable registration or filing fee should also be required upon the filing of every petition.

At final elections, the only way of shortening the ballot is to cut down the number of elective officers.

This can safely be done in many cases. Many public corporate bodies are now too large and unwieldy, and the individual members, by reason thereof, are less individually responsible to the people.

The Breaking of Pledges by Public Officials.

In the political history of the country, it has happened that candidates for public offices during campaigns, have given written pledges to their constituents with references to their position, if elected, upon public questions of great interest to such constituents; and, after election, have violated pledges when in public office.

Such conduct appears to me to be obtaining votes under false pretenses, and obtaining votes by false pretenses, is, to my mind, as great a moral crime as obtaining property by false pretenses. Why not make it a legal crime? I respectfully recommend the enactment of a law making the breaking of a written political pledge by a public official a felony punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Pay of Employees.

Many employees in the state are paid their wages monthly. The custom has, unfortunately, developed a money loaning business, which is tainted by usury, and attended with many hardships. I, therefore, recommend the passage of a law requiring all employers to pay their employees as often as every two weeks.

Amend Two Cent Fare Law.

Owing to an oversight of the legislature in drafting the two-cent fare act, children, under twelve years of age, not purchasing tickets at depots, are now charged three times the fare they would pay if they purchased tickets at the depot, while an adult is penalized to the extent of only 50 per cent. of his fare.

I recommend that the law be amended so as to provide that a child should not be penalized more heavily than an adult.

Public Expenditures.

I recommend the appointment of a joint committee of both houses of the legislature to examine into the condition of the public institutions of the state, and to confer with the state board of administration to ascertain if it is not possible to reduce the expenditures of the same without impairing the efficiency of these institutions.

Epileptic Colony.

Public officials, and many philanthropic citizens in private life, have called my attention to the fact that in the state of Illinois there are a large number of men, women and children afflicted with epilepsy to such a degree as to render them incapable of pursuing the gainful occupations of life; yet who are otherwise mentally and physically in sound health. They number, it is estimated, about 10,000.

At least 2,500 of these, it is claimed, are, at the present time, without means of livelihood, without friends or relatives, who are able to support them, and, by reason of their helplessness, are drifting into crime and abject poverty.

It is contended that such unfortunates should be cared for by the state, instead of placing them in county institutions; that if they were cared for in some open colony with healthful surroundings, where they could receive skilled medical and surgical care, many of them would respond to such treatment, improve in health and become useful members of society. Much as I am disinclined to recommend any measure, which will increase the outlay of expenditure of the state, I am forced to conclude that the care of such unfortunates is a legitimate and necessary duty of the state in the exercise of common humanity. Other states have awakened

to the wisdom of providing for these unfortunates in this manner, among them Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas and New York. This state cannot afford to lag behind these other great jurisdictions in this particular. I, therefore, respectfully recommend that the colony for epileptics be created, and that appropriation be made sufficient to buy a tract of land of about 2,000 acres, and that the erection of buildings thereon be commenced at the earliest possible date.

Convict Labor.

Provision also should be made for the employment of the inmates of our penitentiaries in road work. Primarily, convicts should be used for the preparation of material, either at the penitentiaries, or at camps, established near natural deposits of stone, gravel or other material. In the actual construction of highways, when it becomes necessary, short term prisoners should be employed on an honor system, such as prevails in Colorado. Humanitarian reasons underlie the employment of convicts in the open-air work of this sort. The problem of what is going to become of the paroled or discharged convict is largely solved if he is released, healthy in body and in mind, and not debased by associations formed in the debilitating environments of cells and prison workshops.

Psychological and physiological considerations enter into the employment of men, on an honor system in the fresh air and sunshine, wherein and whereby they are restored to society with their manhood quickened, instead of deadened, or destroyed.

Improvement of Highways.

A matter touching vitally the agricultural, commercial, educational, social, religious and economic welfare of Illinois, and involving the conservation of natural resources, is the question of good roads.

Reports of the federal department of agriculture show that about 10 per cent of the 95,000 miles of Illinois roads are improved in a permanent manner, as against 38 per cent in the neighboring state of Indiana, 20 per cent in Wisconsin, 20 per cent in Kentucky, 28 per cent in Ohio and 50 per cent in Massachusetts. Considered from the standpoint of improved roads, Illinois is the twenty-fourth in the list of states.

The loss to farmers, because of inaccessible primary markets, and the abnormal expense of transportation due to bad roads, must be considered as a contributing cause of the high cost of living. In some Illinois counties, highways are impassable to ordinary loads for a full third part of the year. Bad roads not only hinder crop production and marketing, but they keep the rural consumer away from the store of the merchant for weeks at a time. They keep pupils from the schools, and voters from political gatherings, and from participation in elections. They impair the efficiency of churches, and social, fraternal and other organizations, which depend largely on public gatherings for the efficacy of their work.

Bad roads contribute to the unattractiveness, the isolation and the monotony of country life that are responsible for the desertion of rural pursuits, especially by the young. Experts in mental ailments agree that women in remote sections are the chief sufferers from the restriction of communication and social intercourse, which bad roads impose.

Highway conditions in Illinois are due to the fact that progress in methods of transportation and travel has not been met with corresponding changes in our system of road building and maintenance. Illinois clings to the obsolete practice of placing the burden of highway improvement on the townships. Other states, in their laws, have appreciated that highway travel is no longer entirely local and that the main arteries carry a great amount of inter-county and inter-state traffic. Permanent improvement of the main arteries, which carry the great bulk of traffic, is a problem which affects the general welfare, and these states have established, successfully, systems of state aid on such highways.

I recommend for your consideration legislation which will promote the efficiency and economy of the administration of the road system of the state. This legislation, I believe, should incorporate provisions for state co-operation with counties and townships in the construction of main highways and bridges; and the proper maintenance of all roads after they are built; for the compulsory dragging of all dirt roads, and for the use of the state automobile tax as a nucleus of a fund for such state aid.

Amendment of the Jury Law in Civil Cases.

I became convinced, from my experience on the bench, some years ago, that quite frequently there was a miscarriage of justice in civil law suits resulting from disagreements of juries, procured by corrupt methods.

In view of these experiences, I would respectfully suggest that the laws of the state, relating to the trial of civil cases in the courts, be amended so as to permit the court to accept a verdict signed by eleven jurors after twelve hours' deliberation, and by ten jurors after twenty-four hours' deliberation. Such time for deliberation would give ample opportunity to an honest minority of one or two men to fully present their views to their fellow jurors, and convince them, if they, the minority, were in the right; and yet would prevent a miscarriage of justice, if they were in the wrong, and actuated by corrupt motives. I am of the opinion, however, that in all criminal cases, involving the life or liberty of a citizen, a unanimous verdict should still be required.

DEMENTTOWN ... DOINGS

It's a cinch that if Mr. Ground Hog got up before noon yesterday and ventured out doors he was frightened sufficiently to stay there six weeks. Which of course, has convinced a lot of people that we're going to have at least that much more winter. Personally we think we will have that much whether there's a groundhog alive or not.

Or, as our friend Custis Rice would remark: "We'd be 'exprise' if spring came much earlier than usual."

A Chicago policeman was shot by mistake for a holdup man. Nothing unnatural in the mistake at that.

Our observation shows us that the trouble with those Central American revolutionists is that they don't revolve in the same direction.

Do you remember that there was an election just a week ago today? April fool's day and the township election fall together this year. So make your own wheeze.

Still, when one contemplates the proposition carefully, one can see where one wants a little satisfaction when one gets a broken nose.

Hints for Dunne.
Now that Gov. Dunne has finally got his seat, we would suggest that he insist on some legislation along these lines:

Prohibit the importation of grape fruit into the state.

Punish with imprisonment those young ladies who are continually chewing gum audibly.

Make it a misdemeanor for a man to wear a red necktie and purple socks at the same time.

For a Sent.
A grouchy butcher who had watched the price of porterhouse steak climb the ladder of fame, was deep in the throes of an unusually bad grouch when a would-be customer, 8 years old, approached him and handed him a penny:

"Please, mister, I want a cent's worth of sausage."

Turning on the youngster with a growl, he burst on the kid with this good salsmanship:

"Go smell 'o the hook."

THANKFUL HE WAS NOT A WOMAN

The late Lawson Tait, of England, the great woman's doctor, said he never went to bed at night without thanking heaven he was not born a woman. No doctor ever knew better than he what women have to suffer at some times of their lives. It was an American woman long since passed by her reward who introduced a simple combination of roots and herbs called Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg. Compound, that has proved wonderfully successful in mitigating suffering and curing diseases of women. It has brought unspeakable relief to thousands of women who suffered from female ills.

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NELSON ITEMS

Feb. 3—Rev. Ward of Aurora, an Anti-Saloon man, preached Sunday on the temperance question to an attentive audience.

Mrs. Emil Janssen and daughter, Marian visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Smith, on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Smith has been feeling much worse of late.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Kane and daughter Mildred of Hazelhurst were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rubendall a couple of days last week.

Miss Velma Stitzel visited in Sterling for several days during the past week.

Mrs. Wilbur Phillips went to Freeport and was the guest of her sister a few days.

Mrs. W. E. Gay and daughter Gladys of Peoria spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. M. C. Stitzel.

Messdames Harry Orgiesen and Harry Rubendall wet to Chicago and spent the day.

Emil Jassen cut his hand severely by the breaking of a glass in the door of the Peoria passenger Saturday night. It is very painful and he will in all probability, be laid up for some time.

Mrs. H. W. Phillips entertained her mother, Mrs. Jule Williams, and her sister, Miss Leah, last week.

August Johnson is quite ill though considerably better than during last week.

Ladies, don't forget to attend the Aid Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. W. Phillips.

MOLLY McDONALD



CHAPTER XXXV.

The Indian Trail.

The weather became colder as the day advanced. Scattered pellets of snow in the air lashed the faces of the troopers, who rode steadily forward, the capes of their overcoats thrown over their heads for protection. The snow of the late storm lay in drifts along the banks of the narrow stream, and the horses picked their passage higher up where the wind had swept the brown earth clear, at the same time keeping well below the crest. As they thus toiled slowly forward, Hamlin related his story to the Major in detail, carefully concealing all suspicion of McDonald's connection with the crime. It was growing dusk when the company emerged into the Valley of the Canadian.

All about them was desolation and silence, and as they were still miles away from the position assigned for Black Kettle's encampment, the men were permitted to build fires and prepare a warm meal under shelter of the bluffs. Two hours later the main column arrived and also went into camp. It was intensely cold but the men were cheerful as they ate their supper of smoky and half-roasted buffalo meat, bacon, hard-tack, and coffee.

In response to orders the Sergeant went down the line of tiny fires to report in person to Custer. He found that commander ensconced in a small tent, hastily erected in a little grove of cottonwoods, which afforded a slight protection from the piercing wind. Before him on the ground from which the snow had been swept lay a map of the region, while all about, pressed tightly into the narrow quarters, were his troop officers. As Hamlin was announced by the orderly, conversation ceased, and Custer surveyed the newcomer an instant in silence.

"Step forward, Sergeant," he said quietly. "Ah, yes; I had forgotten your name, but remember your face," he smiled about on the group. "We have been so scattered since our organization, gentlemen, that we are all comparative strangers." He stood up, lifting in one hand a tin cup of coffee.

"Gentlemen, all we of the Seventh rejoice in the honor of the service, whether it be upheld by officer or enlisted man. I bid you drink a toast with me to Sergeant Hamlin."

"But, General, I have done nothing to deserve."

"Observe the modesty of a real hero. Yet wait until I am through. With due regard for his achievements as a soldier, I propose this toast in commemoration of a greater deed of gallantry than those of arms—the capture of Miss Molly McDonald!"

There was a quick uplifting of cups, a burst of laughter, and a volley of questions, the Sergeant staring about motionless, his face flushed.

"What is it, General?"

"Tell us the story!"

"Give us the joke!"

"But I assure you it is no joke. I have it direct from the fair lips of the lady. Brace yourselves, gentlemen, for the shock. You young West Pointers lose, and yet the honor remains with the regiment. Miss Molly McDonald, the toast of old Fort Dodge, whose bright eyes have won all your hearts, has given hers to Sergeant Hamlin of the Seventh. And now again, boys, to the honor of the regiment!"

Out of the buzz of conversation and the hearty words of congratulation, Hamlin emerged bewildered, finding himself again facing Custer, whose manner had as swiftly changed into the brusque note of command.

"I have met you before, Sergeant," he said slowly, "before your assignment to the Seventh, I think. I am not sure where; were you in the Shenandoah?"

"I was, sir."

"At Winchester?"

"I saw you first at Cedar Creek, General Custer; I brought a flag."

"That's it; I have the incident clearly before me now. You were a lieutenant-colonel?"

"Of the Fourth Texas, sir."

"Exactly; I think I heard later—but never mind that now. Sheridan remembers you; he even mentioned your name to me a few weeks ago. No doubt that was what caused me to recognize your face again after all these years. How long have you been in our service?"

"Ever since the war closed."

For a moment the two men looked into each others' faces, the command-er smiling, the enlisted man at respectful attention.

"I will talk with you at some future time, Sergeant," Custer said at last, resuming his seat on a log. "Now we shall have to consider tomorrow's march. Were you within sight of Black Kettle's camp?"

"No, sir; only of his pony herd out in the valley of the Canadian."

"Where would you suppose the camp situated?"

"Above, behind the bluffs, about

the mouth of Buffalo Creek."

Custer drew the map toward him, scrutinizing it carefully.

"You may be right, of course," he commented, his glance on the faces of the officers, "but this does not agree with the understanding at Camp Supply, nor the report of our Indian scouts. We supposed Black Kettle to be farther south on the Washita. How large was the pony herd?"

"We were not near enough to count the animals, sir, but there must have been two hundred head."

"A large party then, at least. What do you say, Corbin?"

The scout addressed, conspicuous in his buffalo skin coat, leaned against the tent-pole, his black whiskers moving industriously as he chewed.

"Wal, General," he said slowly, "I know this yere 'Brick' Hamlin, an' he's a right smart plainsman, sojer 'er no sojer. If he says he saw that pony herd, then he sure did. That means a considerable bunch o' Indians thar, er tharabouts. Now I know Black Kettle's outfit is down on the Washita, so the only conclusion is that this yere band that the Sergeant stirred up is some new tribe er other, a-driftin' down from the north. I reckon if we ride up ther valley we'll hit their trail, an' it'll lead straight down to them Cheyennes."

Custer took time to consider this explanation, spreading the field map out on his knees, and measuring the distance between the streams. No one in the little group spoke, although several leaned forward eagerly. The chief was not a man to ask advice; he preferred to decide for himself. Suddenly he straightened up and threw back his head to look about.

"In my judgment Corbin is right, gentlemen," he said impetuously. "I had intended crossing here, but instead we will go further up stream. There is doubtless a ford near Buffalo Creek, and if we can strike an Indian trail leading to the Washita, we can follow easily by night, or day, and it is bound to terminate at Black Kettle's camp. Return to your troops, and be ready to march at daybreak. Major Elliott, you will take the advance again, at least three hours ahead of the main column. Move with caution, your flankers well out; both Hamlin and Corbin will go with you. Are there any questions?"

"Full field equipment?" asked a voice.

"Certainly, although in case of going into action the overcoats will be discarded. Look over your ammunition carefully tonight."

They filed out of the tent one by one, some of the older officers pausing for a moment.

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crumbling in the ranks, and by daybreak the head of the long column came opposite the opening into the valley wherein Hamlin had overtaken the fugitives. With Corbin beside him, the Sergeant spurred his pony aside, but there was little to see; the bodies of the dead lay as they had fallen, black blotches on the snow, but there were no fresh trails to show that either Dupont, or any Indian ally, had returned to the spot.

"That's evidence enough, 'Brick,'" commented the scout, staring about warily, "that thar was no permanent camp over thar," waving his hand toward the crest of the ridge. "Them redskins was on the march, an' that geezer had ter follow 'em, er else starve to death. He'd a bin back afore this, an' on yer trail with a bunch o' young bucks."

From the top of the ridge they could look down on the toiling column of cavalrymen below in the bluff shadow, and gaze off over the wide expanse of valley, through which ran the half-frozen Canadian. Everywhere stretched the white, wintry desolation. "Whar was that pony herd?"

Hamlin pointed up the valley to the place where the swerve came in the stream.

"Just below that point, do you see where the wind has swept the ground bare?"

"Sure they weren't buffalo?"

"They were ponies all right, and herded."

The two men spurred back across the hills, and made report to Elliott. There was no hesitancy in that officer. The leading squadron was instantly swung into formation as skirmishers, and sent forward. From river bank to crest of bluff they plowed through the drifts, overcoats strapped behind and carbines flung forward in readiness for action, but as they climbed to that topmost ridge, eager, expectant, it was only to gaze down upon a deserted camp, trampled snow, and blackened embers of numerous fires. Hamlin was the first to scramble down the steep bluff, dismount, and drag his trembling horse sliding after. Behind plunged Corbin and Elliott, anxious to read the signs, to open the pages of this wilderness book. A glance here and there, a testing of the blackened embers, a few steps along the broad trail, and these plainmen knew the story. The Major straightened up, his hand on his horse's neck, his eyes

sweeping those barren plains to the southward, and then turned to where his troopers were swarming down the bluff.

"Corbin," he said sharply, "ride back to General Custer at top speed. Tell him we have discovered a Cheyenne camp here at the mouth of Buffalo Creek of not less than a hundred and fifty warriors, deserted, and not to exceed twenty-four horses. Their trail leads south toward the Washita. Report that we shall cross the river in pursuit at once, and keep on cautiously until dark. Take a man with you; no, not Sergeant Hamlin, I shall need him here."

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HOME HEALTH CLUB
By Dr. David H. Reeder

Obesity, Part II.—Continued

I have mentioned three causes of obesity; I want now to mention the four principal causes: namely, overfeeding, that is taking more food than is needed to supply the energy expended; lack of proper mastication, either through sheer laziness, greediness, or washing the food into the stomach with liquids; constitutional disorders, such as retardation of metabolism, which means that the work of tearing down is not commensurate with that of building up, which two processes in perfect health should be balanced. The fourth cause is the abnormal functioning of the thyroid gland. As I said above, the thyroid gland is a small, ductless gland situated on either side and below the Adam's apple, and has a great deal to do with the proper nutrition of the body.

Before any definite treatment can be advised the habits and life of the individual must be inquired into. A comparatively easy form of obesity to overcome would be, for instance, that occurring in an otherwise healthy person, on account of too little physical exercise combined with too much eating. Insist upon such a person taking more outdoor exercise and limiting the quantity of his food and teach him how to select the proper combination of foods and a cure would result. To make it more emphatic, let me repeat: a proper combination of foods is absolutely essential to a cure. I all cases of progressive obesity, referring to the ordinary kind, the intake of food is greater than the output of energy, and to arrange a proper proportion between the two is a problem to be solved, and having been solved, the overly fat person need no longer be overly fat. Yes, I said, "need no longer," but he will be, simply because he won't follow any system of special diet and exercise that is not to his liking. Generally speaking, the diet for an unusually fat person can be selected from the following: Meat broth (fat skimmed off) with vegetables, lean meat or fish, lean cheese abundant green vegetables and salads prepared with as little fat or oil as possible, vinegar, lemons, sour pickles, tomatoes, celery and radishes, abundant raw fruit that contains but little sugar, in other words, sour or tart fruits; coarse bread (bran bread, graham bread); potatoes sparingly, if at all; mineral waters as much as desired; one or two eggs, and last, but not least, buttermilk.

An exclusive diet of buttermilk and zwiebach with, perhaps some of the acid fruits if persisted in for some length of time will cure an ordinary case of obesity. This treatment is so simple, however, that few people give it enough thought to try it out thoroughly. The treatment for cases that are due to over feeding and lack of exercise is, of course, simple. Cut down the intake of food learn what combinations to select, and increase the amount of outdoor exercise. I would suggest that such cases try the buttermilk, zwiebach, and sour fruit diet.

The object of the Home Health Club, is to teach, and it will be glad to aid those interested in selecting a diet suited to their particular needs, but to 90 percent of the readers of this article who are over fat I will say this: Begin each meal with four tumblerfuls of buttermilk and two pieces of zwiebach, then go ahead with your meal. I don't care much what it is, just so you chew every particle until it is liquid in the mouth, and your extra fat will disappear. If you get hungry between meals, drink buttermilk, one half pint every 2 hours. Yes, I know there won't be room for anything else, but that's all right, you don't need it and you won't want it.

In another article I will give you some tips on an inn.

Club Notes.

I will gladly answer all inquiries for information on health subjects from readers of this publication if same are addressed to Home Health Club, 5039 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago. Send full name and address with 4 cents postage.

Dear Doctor: A friend handed me your second volume on Home Health Study. It is the first of your works

I have ever seen. Having had weak nerves all my life, I made up my mind to try some of the exercises on Dynamic Magnetism two weeks ago. I derived so much benefit from them that I would like to know all about the home health club and your methods.

Miss A. C.
Your experience in the practice of my lessons on the Dynamic Magnetism is the same as so many others that I am glad of it. I hope that a large number of readers will follow your steps and try the same simple exercises for similar reasons. In many nervous derangements all that is required for complete restoration of health is aid and guidance to the sufferers in the regaining of control over the will and the nervous system. They cannot but be benefited, and his without having to use any medicine at all. Circulars describing the Home Health Club books have been mailed to you.

Dear Doctor: I would like your opinion about my case, which I will describe as clearly as possible. About three months ago I was taken with a peculiar spell, which began with roaring in the ears, blindness, and staggering. My right arm became useless, the left side of my face burned. I was nauseated and my head ached. These symptoms left me in two hours, and I have been well since except for a slight headache, which seems also to affect my eyes. I have also noticed in the mornings dizziness, trembling, and a feeling as though I was about to fall on my face, lasting about a minute.

E. M. F.

Everything points to the fact that you suffered a slight apoplectic stroke, and you must try to live so as to avoid such in the future, as a person once attacked is more liable to future stroke than others who never experienced one. Apoplexy is a result of pressure on the brain, caused by a ruptured blood vessel. If a large vessel breaks death may be instantaneous; if a capillary is involved, symptoms such as you described, throbbing sensations in neck and head, ringing in ears, flushing of face or bleeding from nose may be experienced and should be regarded as warnings to live in such a way as to keep the blood pressure as low as possible. In some people the vessels are more brittle than in others and they are in greater danger than if the arteries are soft and resilient. No one of the symptoms given above would indicate apoplexy, but several of them together should occasion grave concern. In many cases an attack is induced by over eating, so to avoid trouble, the following regime should be noted and adhered to: Avoid heavy labor, mental strain, anxiety and excitement. Eat moderately of plain foods, principally fruits and vegetables. Avoid stimulants of all kinds. Keep the bowels open, exercise moderately and maintain a cheerful disposition. Eat moderately, if at all, of foods likely to produce fat, and do not retire at night with a full stomach. Use soft water for drinking purposes, as it is to induce hardening of the blood vessels.

11 KILLED BY BLAST

Dynamite Explosion in Cuban
Store Creates Havoc.More Than a Hundred Are Injured, In-
cluding Three Americans—Cause
of Blow-Up Unknown.

Havana, Feb. 3.—A terrific explosion of dynamite in a hardware store at Cienfuegos killed eleven persons and injured more than a hundred others. A number of the injured will probably die. The cause of the explosion is unknown as the owner of the store, Jose Mayo, a Spaniard, is so badly injured that he is unable to talk. A number of buildings in the vicinity of the hardware store were wrecked and the shock was felt for 20 miles. Three Americans were injured. They are Robert Edgar, manager of the telegraph and cable office, near the store, and two of his employees, H. Todd and William Bradley.

TAFT RETURNS NOTED COW

Pauline Wayne Will Retire to Sena-
tor Stephenson's Farm.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Pauline Wayne, President Taft's famous cow, will follow him into retirement March 4. The president called in Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin and gave the cow back to him. Mr. Taft believes that on Senator Stephenson's farm Pauline will regain her youthful vigor.

Transfer Clerks to Capital.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Forty-five clerks from the various subtreasuries in the big cities of the country have been transferred to Washington simultaneously with the placing in operation of the new system of government disbursements by checks.

DUNNE MADE GOVERNOR

Illinois' New Executive Takes
Oath of Office.Preparations for Long Delayed Cere-
mony Had Been Carefully Made
and Things Moved Smoothly.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—In the presence of an immense throng of persons from all parts of the state, Edward F. Dunne took the oath of office as governor of Illinois and was duly inaugurated. Preparations for the long delayed ceremony had been carefully made and everything was carried out smoothly and with dispatch.

Mr. Dunne and the other incoming officers and all the outgoing officers except Governor Deneen, gathered at the St. Nicholas hotel, and at 10:30 o'clock entered carriages and reviewed the long parade, which marched past the hotel. In it were political organizations from many cities and towns. These included the Cook County Democracy, headed by Mayor Harrison and resplendent in frock coats, silk hats and gold badges, the Burke faction of the same organization, headed by Col. Dan Moriarty; the Irish Fellowship club of Chicago, and the Jefferson club of Joliet. There were plenty of bands in the line, but no military organizations, though the line of march was guarded by state troops.

As the rear of the procession passed, the official party fell in behind and the whole assemblage proceeded through the downtown streets to the governor's mansion, where Governor and Mrs. Deneen joined it. The parade then moved on to the north door of the state house, where it divided to allow the carriages to drive between the ranks. The new officers alighted, and, with their wives, went at once to the floor of the house. There, precisely at noon, the oath of office was administered to Mr. Dunne by Chief Justice Frank K. Dunn.

Governor Dunne then returned to the executive mansion. Here he and Mrs. Dunne gave a luncheon to a large number of personal friends. The other new officers held an informal reception for men in the executive offices. This evening the usual formal public reception will be held at the governor's mansion. No invitations were issued, and the affair is open to all who desire to attend.

WOMEN SEEK EXHIBITS

Suffragists Want Attractions
for Inaugural Parade.A Baby, a Convict, a Beautiful Woman
and a Male Imbecile Are Adver-
tised For by Ladies.

Washington, Feb. 3.—A baby, a convict, a beautiful woman and a male imbecile are wanted as living exhibits for the suffrage parade on March 3. The officials of the parade admitted that they expected to have trouble in getting a male imbecile. They intimated that there were plenty about, but not one would acknowledge it.

The object of this startling quartet of exhibits is to present a striking picture of the classes now disfranchised in this country, babies, convicts, women and male imbeciles.

Since the notice has gone forth the headquarters of the suffragists have been flooded with baby applicants, and women who thought they could fill the bill of "a beautiful woman." But the convict and male imbeciles have been strangely lacking.

Both President Taft and President-elect Wilson have been invited to review the parade from special boxes in the treasury stand.

REBELS CUT RAILWAY LINE

Insurrectos Near Juarez Are Reported
as Being Destitute.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The American ambassador at Mexico City reports that the railway line from Torreon to Durango has been cut. This information was a surprise, as the last reports were that the rebels had been driven out of Durango. The consul at Juarez reports that the rebels in the vicinity of that town are destitute, and the belief is prevalent that in their physical weakness condition they cannot hope to attack the town with any show of success.

REOPEN BATHTUB TRIAL

Government's Criminal Suit Against
Members of "Trust" Called.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 3.—The government's criminal suit against the members of the so-called bathtub trust, 19 in number, was called up here today for retrial. If the defendants are convicted they may be sentenced to the penitentiary. They constitute the leading officials of the 16 corporations manufacturing plumbing apparatus, which, it is alleged, entered into a price and sale agreement.

Three Years for Stealing \$38,000.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 3.—M. L. Ward was convicted of misappropriating \$38,000 of the funds of the Bank of Collierville. He was sentenced to three years.

Bradley Martin Very Ill.

London, Feb. 3.—Bradley Martin is confined to his London residence with a severe attack of influenza, accompanied with a very high temperature.

2 DEAD; 18 HURT
IN THEATER FIREConflagration Causes Wild
Panic in Moving Picture
Show in N. Y.

AUDIENCE TERROR STRICKEN

Hundreds Others Are More or Less
Injured in Mad Scramble to Es-
cape from Building—South
Carolina Hotel Burns.

New York, Feb. 3.—Two women were crushed to death, 18 men, women and children were injured so badly as to necessitate their instant removal to the operating room of Bellevue hospital, and almost a hundred others were painfully hurt in a panic at the moving picture theater at 145 East Houston street, known as the Houston Hippodrome.

Between 750 and 1,000 spectators. It is estimated by several survivors, were crowded into the Hippodrome, which for 40 years was used by the First German Methodist Episcopal church, watching a film called "Dr. Gar-el-Hama, or the Dare Devil Criminal," when a spark from the small electric motor which operated the film set the film on fire.

A flash of the fire got through the vents in the front of the projector booth before the operator could throw the traps across the vents.

At that instant an old man shouted in Yiddish:

"We shall all be burned. Out for your lives!"

Wild Rush for Street.

The spectators quickly lost all sense of order, and in another moment the entire audience was rushing for the street, shoving, pushing, hauling, fighting one another madly for a chance to get through the narrow swinging doors.

While this panic raged within the building, 200 persons who were outside the theater waiting for a chance to get in, became alarmed for the safety of friends and relatives inside, and started up the steps leading to the foyer and the second flight leading into the main auditorium.

The ingoing rush met the outgoing mob at the doors at the head of the inside stairway. The dense throngs grappled in a frenzied mass for an instant, and then the ingoing crowd being less numerous and lighter in weight, had to give way before the onswEEPing rush of the terrified spectators.

Four Known Dead in Fire.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 3.—Four persons are known to be dead, another is dying, ten are in hospitals and the search for bodies continues in the ruins of the St. Nicholas apartment house, which was destroyed by fire while some of the guests were at breakfast and others were in their rooms.

An explosion of fumes of oil which had escaped from a defective burner in the basement started the fire, which quickly enveloped the building.

Spectacular Hotel Fire.

Aiken, S. C., Feb. 3.—In one of the most spectacular fires Aiken has ever seen, and in which upwards of a quarter of a million dollars' worth in property, jewelry and personal effects was destroyed, the Park-in-the-Pines hotel, Aiken's famous hostelry, was burned to the ground here.

\$750,000 Loss by Fire.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 3.—Fire here destroyed the docks and warehouses of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation company, a large amount of freight and five blocks of small houses in the Yamacraw section of the river front. No lives were lost so far as known. The loss will be between \$500,000 and \$750,000.

SHIP RAMMED AND SUNK

Liner Prince Oskar Sinks the Schooner
City of Georgetown.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 3.—The Hamburg American liner Prince Oskar rammed and sank the schooner City of Georgetown near Five Thousand Shoals Bank. No lives were lost. The Prince Oskar was so badly damaged by the collision that she returned to port for repairs.

The steamer Esperanto of the Ward line wirelessly here that she had sighted the steamship S. P. Blackburn off Cape Hatteras, and on making her way to the distressed ship, found that she had been abandoned.

MRS. BECKER'S BABY DIES

Child Inanimate From Birth—Mother
in Grave Condition at Hospital.

New York, Feb. 3.—The mite of a baby girl born to Mrs. Charles Becker, wife of the condemned ex-policie lieutenant, died in the Women's hospital in One Hundred and Ninth street, after having lived just one day. The infant was extremely weak and lay almost inanimate from the time of its birth. Word of the babe's death was kept from Mrs. Becker, who was said by the physicians to be in grave condition in the hospital.

Australian-American Team Wins.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 3.—P. O. Hehir of Australia and Peter Drabach of Boston, comprising the Australian-American team, won the six-day bicycle race in Convention hall in the final sprint here.

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AMBOY ITEMS

A number from here attended the teachers' institute at Lee Center on Saturday afternoon, the trip being made by trolley from Amboy, the car leaving at 11:40. Dinner was served at Lee Center at 12 and the afternoon session began at 1:30. Several from Amboy were down on the program.

Miss Jennie Reed of Lee Center spent Saturday morning in town shopping.

Elijah L. King was here from Lee Center today.

Wm. Cavins of Mattoon visited his sister, Miss Grace, the latter part of the week. He called at the high school Friday afternoon, Miss Cavins having charge of the domestic science department of the Amboy high school.

A dance has been advertised to be held at the opera house Monday evening, Feb. 3. Slothower's orchestra of Dixon is to furnish the music for the dancing.

The carnival at the high school on Friday evening was quite a success in spite of the cold weather and a near sum was realized from the proceeds of the entertainment.

James Pankhurst was in from Temperance Hill Saturday.

Mahlon Kent was in from Marion Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Dornblaser of Walnut Creek, Ohio, will arrive Saturday and will at once take charge of the Amboy hospital as superintendent and surgical nurse. She will be accompanied by her husband, Dr. Frank Dornblaser, who has purchased the practice of Dr. Moore here. He will not be in partnership, but will maintain an independent office in the Gunning block over the Gunning book store.

Dr. and Mrs. Dornblaser come to Amboy with the highest recommendations. Judge Farrand's decision in not granting an injunction, which in effect would probably close the hospital, meets the hearty approval of all the citizens of Amboy, who are beginning to realize what it means to have a hospital here, where those in need of it can have prompt and efficient attention.

A Rebekah lodge will probably be organized in the near future. Saturday was severely cold. Good weather for the ice and coal man. The Public library has a large supply of new books and many are taken out each week. Many take advantage of the library, the young boys especially spending Wednesday and Saturday evenings there. An average of 50 books a day are taken and from eight to 16 readers are present each day. There have been several gifts of books and money made to the library. Chairs are greatly needed in the reading room and would be very acceptable gifts. Many books are ordered that are recommended by teachers of the schools and prove valuable to students looking for reference books, etc. Many books on domestic science, political economy and religion are taken from the library, besides books of fiction.

Miss Mae Brannigan was here Saturday.

The skating rink was open Saturday morning especially for school children. It was also open in the afternoon and evening and many attended.

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Chas. Sager, the Genoa hardware man who had the frightful experience with dynamite caps exploding in his hands a few weeks ago was able to leave Larsen's sanitarium at Sycamore the first of the week, and has been spending a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward Hucksins of Sycamore. Mr. Sager, aside from losing one hand, is coming out from the ordeal in good shape due of course primarily to his excellent physical condition.

HAD THE MONEY

Miss Helen Gould was married the other day and her husband is reported to have purchased thirty-five dollars' worth of cigars.—Alton Times.

No Weeps Coming

The republicans in the legislature do well in agreeing to let the democratic factions get together, if they will, and elect a speaker, or let the deadlock continue. It isn't their funeral.—Canton Register.

Richard's Mistake

And to think that Richard Harding Davis, with all his experience and knowledge of human nature, should have expected the little farm and the chickens to keep Bessie away from the footlights.—Joliet Herald

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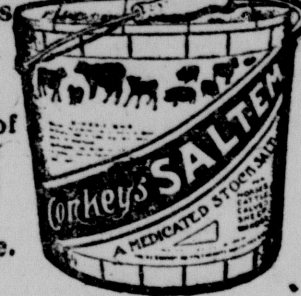
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City In Brief

B. Bly of Arnaud, Manitoba, is in Dixon for a short time renewing acquaintances.

Sam Bacharach is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Traber are in Chicago attending the automobile show.

Mrs. M. J. Ackert and Mrs. H. E. Williams of Iowa who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. A. G. Ackert of Dixon, left for Chicago this morning.

Dr. Lehman spent the day in Ashton.

Raymond McGowan went to Chicago today.

Dr. Frizelle spent the day in Rochelle on business.

John Duffy went to Chicago today on business.

Gus Moeller is attending the auto show in Chicago for a few days this week.

L. E. Jacobson of the I. N. U. company was in Belvidere today on business.

D. A. Ward spent the day in Chicago in the interest of the Utilities company.

Angier Wilson left for Chicago last evening to attend the auto show.

W. E. Fritz was in Belvidere today.

Elmer Trautman and Miss Lillian Myers returned to Chicago today after a Sunday visit at the home of W. W. Trautman.

F. X. Newcomer is in Amboy today on business.

Mark Randall of Mendota was in town today.

G. G. McCarty, a Freeport hotel man, was here yesterday.

Robert Wilson and wife of Waukegan were here yesterday.

E. W. Smiddebusch was here from Sterling yesterday.

Emma Tilton of Ashton spent Sunday here.

Lee Pontius was home from Walton Sunday to spend the day with his wife and son Elmer, who is ill.

H. W. Masters, a prominent Springfield lawyer, is here today.

C. O. Klontz of Franklin Grove, was here Saturday.

Dudley Ward is in Belvidere on business.

H. U. Bardwell was in Sterling today.

Harry Spangler of Nachusa was in Dixon Saturday.

J. Reed of the Kingdom was here Saturday.

J. Wagner of Ashton was in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Woodruff of Polo spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy.

Mrs. J. Murphy is confined to her home by illness.

Chas. Stiteley and Homer Senneff went to Harmon this morning on business.

Hon. J. P. Devine left last evening for Springfield.

Otto Bettner and family of Compton spent Sunday at the home of Will Guthrie.

Wm. Ford of East Grove was here Saturday.

Ross Hull of Sterling was here last night.

George Dutcher, who has been spending the past week with his mother, left for his home last evening.

CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD REGULAR MEET

The regular meeting of the city council will be held this evening. Business of importance will probably be discussed.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Friday, Jan. 31.—Literary societies met. Fair nearly fixed up. Junior class meeting.

In Readiness for Ball.

Rosbrook hall, in which St. Agnes Guild is to hold their fancy ball this evening, will be open at 8 o'clock, and the entrance of the king and queen leading the grand march will be at 9. The gorgeousness of the costumes will combine to make the scene one to equal the Mardi Gras, and no expense has been spared to make the party a success.

Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leake entertained a few friends at luncheon last evening.

Ideal Club.

The Ideal club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Fulton at her home, corner of Galena avenue and Fellows street.

Basket Social.

There will be a basket social at the Champion school this evening. A good program has been prepared and the Tampico orchestra will furnish the music. Ladies will please bring baskets. Nellie Darley, teacher.

County Fair

The 'county fair' which was given by the Junior class Friday night at the local gym was a great success. A very large crowd attended and they were very well entertained. The moving picture shows along with the 'Men only' and the 'museum,' were of the best of their kind.

There were many exciting occurrences in the police force. The class as whole thanks each and everyone for their attendance.

Senior Dope

You ought to have seen the Seniors Friday night, when it was announced that the Juniors cleared \$75. Everyone had a broad smile. The Juniors have not decided the date, but it will be in February.

Literary Societies

Friday was the day for another meeting of the societies. As usual, many good debates and speeches were given.

Rochelle has challenged the Dixon high school for a debate and orations to be given between the two schools in the near future. There are to be six chosen from each school and these must be under strict rule before they can talk. It has been thought that we will accept the challenge. The winner will receive a silver cup.

Weekly Events

Monday, Jan. 27.—Junior class meeting. The students received their credit sheets for the semester. There were many sad and bright looking faces.

Tuesday, Jan. 28.—Small pox lecture. The beginning of hard labor for the second semester.—Book question. ('Have you a English book?')

Wednesday, Jan. 29.—Juniors putting up tents and preparing for the fair. Gold-dust twins appeared again.

Thursday, Jan. 30.—Fixing up for 'county fair,' by Juniors.

Judge Farrand and Reporter A. C. Gossman have returned from Freeport, where they closed the business of the December term of the Stephenson county circuit court.

Mrs. Frank G. Buckingham of Amboy was here today.

Judge Samuel Whetston of Steward was here today.

Joseph Horn and sister of route 2 will move to Dixon next week to reside. They have purchased a residence in Dementtown.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss will go to Chicago Tuesday evening for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Catherine Paine writes from St. Petersburg, Fla. that she is enjoying the beautiful weather there very much.

Ray Lawson, Connie Nichols and Lee Gilbert of Sterling were here last evening calling on friends.

Miss Jacobson spent Sunday at her home near Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stuff of Polo were here Saturday.

Tom Switzer and family of Harmon were here Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. DuVall of Dixon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Purcell, in Sterling.

Ralph Ruckman of Amboy State bank, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Kilday of Sterling spent Sunday evening here.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Continued from page 2
Meets This Evening.

The B. M. club will meet with Miss Rae Roberts this evening.

Entertained.

Miss Pearl Lebowich of West Chamberlain street, entertained last evening.

At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gill entertained friends Sunday at dinner.

Stars of Equity.

The American Stars of Equity will meet tonight at 7:30 and the members of the drill team will please be present on time, as the team will be reorganized.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoyle who re-on what was formerly the Merriman homestead, in West Dixon, were delightfully surprised last Saturday by about 50 neighbors and friends, who gathered at the Hoyle home and helped the host and hostess to celebrate their 26th wedding anniversary in a fitting manner. In Ashton 26 years ago, Miss Belle E. Fritz and J. W. Hoyle were united in marriage. They resided on the Hoyle homestead a mile west of Eldena for 19 years and then moved to a farm west of Dixon and last spring they moved to the present home.

A program was given and much enjoyed, being a wedding march played by Mrs. Lucile Cruse, a reading by LaFern Richardson, vocal and instrumental solos by Miss Mary Hoyle, vocal duet by Samuel Forney and Miss Neva Deeter and an instrumental solo by Mrs. Peter Hoyle. A delightful day was enjoyed and a bountiful dinner was served. The guests presented the host and hostess with several handsome presents, and departing expressed the sentiment that Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle might live to prosper and enjoy many future years of happiness.

BOY SCOUTS OF SCOTLAND

In Scotland there are 550 boy scout troops representing practically an enrollment of 14,000 scouts. That number was an increase of more than 1,000 Boy Scouts over the corresponding day of 1911.

MISS BROWN IMPROVES.

Miss Olga Brown, who underwent an operation at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital last Friday, is reported as being in a very favorable condition.

Clinton Mossholder of Chicago is visiting his mother in Dixon.

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PUTTING IN NEW LIGHTS

Amboy News. The work of installing the boulevard lighting system on Main street was started Monday morning, the pavement being lifted in order to lay the cable just outside the curbing and openings being made in the curbing to admit the wires which will connect with the posts on the outer edge of the walk. H. L. Dollahan of Dixon is the contractor in charge of the work.

DRAMATIC NOTES

TONIGHT.

The Princess theatre will exhibit a marvelous production in three acts, 'The Invaders.'

This picture was produced by the same company, actors, soldiers, Indians, horses, etc., and using the same properties, paraphernalia and equipment and directed by the same man, Thos. H. Ince, as 'Custer's last Fight,' but on a bigger, grander and more magnificent scale.

Three reels of thrilling battle and sensationalism. Wonderful dramatic rendition.

Mrs. Elizabeth Freeland of the O. H. Martin store, has left for a vacation of one month. She will visit her daughter, Mrs. Paul Baker, in Moline and will also visit in Chicago and Elgin.

Prof. W. R. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rowland, Mrs. W. C. McWethy and Dr. R. M. Crissman motored to Palmyra for the Sunday afternoon services there.

F. T. Knotts of Freeport was here today.

L. E. Jacobson of the I. N. U. is in Belvidere today on business.

Harry Lint of Route 5 was in Dixon today.

Dr. E. O. Gable The Neuropathic Specialist

WILL MAKE HIS RETURN VISIT TO THE NACHUSA HOUSE ON THURSDAY, FEB. 6-8.



Dr. Gable is glad to inform his patients and every person suffering with chronic diseases or weakness, that he will make his return visit to Dixon on Thursday morning, Feb. 6, and stay until Saturday evening, Feb. 8. He again offers examination and his services free to all sick people this trip. He wants to examine and treat every case of Rheumatism, Heart Trouble, Kidney trouble, Bladder trouble, Stomach and Nerve trouble this trip. He will come prepared to make a complete and thorough examination of every case. Send word to your friends that are sick as, while he will return to Dixon twice each month, this may be the last chance to get his services FREE. Remember the date, Feb. 6 to 8.

H. E. Wiener of Ashton is in Dixon today.

C. H. Hotchkiss of Franklin Grove is here today.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuls are in Chicago attending the auto show.

B. M. Mahon of Waukegan was here Saturday.

Clara Cook of Steward was here Saturday.

Miss Clara Menz of Ashton was in Dixon Saturday.

Miss Edith Stephens of Franklin was here on Saturday.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Monday, December Second, A. D. 1912.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.

On Monday, the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the board of supervisors of Lee county, Illinois, met at the court house in the city of Dixon, pursuant to adjournment.

Present: The Honorable William J. Edwards, chairman, and the following members, to-wit: Morris Cook, Charles Helenthal, J. W. Banks, Geo. F. Prescott, Chris Gross, Chas. T. Self, L. E. Barker, Thos. P. Long, Jas. Bauer, Lyle C. Miller, C. F. Welty, Jas. Buckley, F. G. Emmert, C. C. Buckaloo, J. P. Drew, M. Sullivan, F. L. Young, J. P. Malach, U. G. Dysart, John H. Grove, and A. S. Wells.

The report of the grand jury for the September term of the circuit court 1912 being read to the board by the clerk, whereupon on motion of Supervisor Welty said report is received and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Supervisor Long, the election expense bills as compiled by the county clerk, are referred to the claims committee.

On motion of Supervisor Malach all claims against Lee county are referred to their proper committees.

Supervisor Long moved that on account of the funeral of Louis F. Long father-in-law of one of our fellow members of this board, Mr. J. M. McCleary, the board now adjourn until tomorrow morning at the hour of nine o'clock, which motion carried unanimously.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.

On Tuesday the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1912, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the board of supervisors met pursuant to adjournment.

Present same as on yesterday, including Supervisors Wagner and Sullivan.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved by the board.

The claims committee to whom was referred the election expense bills for the election of November 5, 1912, present their report to the board recommending that the judges and clerks be allowed the amounts set opposite their names for their services and each township be allowed the sum of ten dollars for the rent of each polling place in said election precincts, whereupon on motion of Supervisor McCleary, said report is approved and said recommendation concurred in by the board, and said amounts are allowed by the board, to-wit:

Alto	\$95.00
Amboy 1st Dist.	94.80
Amboy 2nd Dist.	92.30
Ashton	95.00
Bradford	95.50
Brooklyn 1st Dist.	96.50
Brooklyn 2nd Dist.	98.80
China	94.60
Dixon 1st Dist.	91.10
Dixon 2nd Dist.	91.10
Dixon 3rd Dist.	91.10
Dixon 4th Dist.	91.10
Dixon 5th Dist.	93.60
Dixon 6th Dist.	91.10
East Grove	98.50
Hamilton	96.65
Harmon	95.90
Lee Center	95.50
Marion	95.50
May	97.90
Nachusa	94.10
Nelson	94.10
Palmyra	94.10
Reynolds	96.50
South Dixon	93.80
Sublette	95.50
Viola	99.10
Willow Creek	97.50
Wyoming	98.53

On motion of Supervisor Buckaloo, the board took a recess until this afternoon at the hour of 3 o'clock.

Board reconvened at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, present same as at the morning session.

The county home committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, which said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Geo. D. Laing, mdse for co home	\$12.14
Chas. A. Zeigler, med serv per cont	25.00
The R. P. Hill Grain Co, mdse for co home	76.19
Clyde L. Wicher, months sal and exp acct	484.34
O. H. Martin & Co, mdse for co home	72.05
Geo. P. Powell, med serv as per cont	55.00
W. R. Parker med serv at co home	10.00
A. Grim med serv per cont	50.00
D. A. Howard med serv for co home	99.55
Earl Grocery Co, mdse for co home	72.91
B. H. S. Angour, med serv per cont	25.00
W. J. Edwards, taking inmates to co home	5.24
L. A. Phillips, mdse for co home	12.60
J. E. Mover labor at same	2.00
Campbell & Son, mdse same	21.20
Frank Brady, meat for same	23.25
Geo. Weyant & Son, meat for same	105.14
Henry Sherman, lbr at same	40.00
O. H. Martin & Co, mdse for same	22.00
F. C. White, med serv per cont	25.00
Same, same	25.00
G. M. Ditto, mdse for co home	3.50
E. N. Howell Hdq Co, same	56.18
W. C. Jones, same	215.77

Wm Shank, labor and matl at jail	24.26
E. N. Howell Hdq Co, mdse for jail	3.10
Thomas Sullivan same	25.00
Prescott Clark sprinkling at co house and jail	30.00
John Green, wood for county home	5.50
C. H. Gilmore mdse for court house	17.40
Geo. D. Laing same	80.05
R. J. Slothower & Son, labor at court house	141.78

The claims committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, which said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Dr. F. M. Banker, med serv in same case per order county judge	\$5.50
W. T. Harrison bailiff serv	7.50
J. M. McCleary, serv on bldg com	6.00
C. F. Welty serv on co home	13.80
Wm B. McMahon exp acct as circuit clerk	101.30
Chris Gross serv on various courts	16.40
H. L. Dollahan Co, mdse for co house	9.00
Chas. T. Self serv on bldg com	17.50
F. L. Young same	2.30
F. J. Condon serv canvassing board election November 5th 1912	6.00
Hubbard & Blackburn team delivering ballots	10.00
C. R. Leake mdse for clr elks	7.25
Thos. P. Long serv on co home	19.50
Walter Cromwell, labor per order Supv Self	1.50
Mrs. Lottie Horton washing for co house and prisoners	9.10
Chas. T. Smith serv as coroner	22.60
Thos. P. Long serv in procuring ballot box	4.20
Read & Burritt livery delivering ballots	10.00
J. P. Malach serv on co home	12.90
Dixon Tonal Telephone Co, tel phone rental	51.00
C. P. Reid exp in insane cases	37.88
Same stamp acct	5.00
Same misc acct	1.90
Same exp acct crim cases	31.63

Dr. E. A. Sullivan serv insane case per order co judge 5.00 |

W. G. Kent J. P. fees crim cases 20.00 |

L. B. Neighbour exp stamps 2.50 |

W. V. E. Steel cons fees crim cases 3.00 |

John B. Crabtree J. P. fees crim cases 8.00 |

G. G. Messer bailiff serv 75.00 |

C. P. Welty, serv on coma 5.00 |

Ira W. Lewis Jr bailiff serv 50.00 |

C. F. Welty serv as overseer poor Marion 4.80 |

Dr. C. C. Hunt, serv as examiner of the blind 2.00 |

R. H. Scott exp acct stamps 20.40 |

D. D. Considine serv per order Supv Long 5.00 |

C. A. Dement livery delivering ballots 10.00 |

J. B. Crabtree serv on canvassing board 6.00 |

J. J. Dautler & Son mdse for co house 3.00 |

O. H. Brown & Co mdse for co house 1.70 |

Dixon Clapp bailiff serv 7.50 |

Dixon Clapp Co water rent 27.53 |

G. H. Van Ness bailiff serv 8.75 |

E. N. Howell Hdq Co mdse for co house 6.10 |

John L. Thorp bailiff serv 22.50 |

Wm Hanson mdse for jail 5.00 |

Smith Bros meals for jurors 3.25 |

C. P. Reid, boarding prisoners 113.50 |

James Buckley serv co home 13.50 |

Home Lumber Co, mdse for co house	3.36
The printing committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, which said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:	
Ed. F. Guffin, ptg for co elks	\$70.00
Same same county elks	5.00
Same same co elks	22.00
Same pub pro of board	5.00
F. F. Shaw Ptg Co ptg for clr	5.00
clks	402.00
Same ptg official ballots	21.00
Same pub pro of board and other ptg	164.80
Dixon Daily News ptg ballots	102.00
Same publishing ballots	119.30
Dixon Weekly Citizen pub ballots & ptg ballots	48.00
Geo. A. Lyman printing cards of instruction	5.00
Same pub pro of board	5.00
Ralph J. Dean same	5.00
Same ptg for co supt	15.00
His Ptg Co ptg for clr elks	14.00
Same same	40.00
F. F. Pettibone Co ptg for co elks	18.00
Same ptg clr elks	83.00
Same ptg co elks	1.40
Same same	2.75
Same same	2.75
Same same	27.50
Geo. D. Bernard & Co same	12.50
B. F. Shaw Ptg Co ptg for supervisor	2.00

The pauper claimants committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, which said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Frank C. Vaughan casket for pauper	\$24.00
Cully Bros, mdse for paupers	39.80
James Buckley, house rent for pauper same	16.00
A. Lyman, board and care of pauper same	36.00
Amboy Grocery Co, mdse for same	16.56
James Briggs Co, same	21.00
J. P. Canavan, same	11.41
E. L. Doty, same	48.00
F. J. Morrow coal for same	8.25
T. J. Gallo mdse same	8.00
Philip Clark same	47.15

Ludwig Hagard board & care same	24.00
H. W. Gridley & Co, mdse for same	35.00
Frank Brady, meat same	16.54
G. A. Hamel mdse same	30.00
Geo. B. Garrett, cobs same	1.50
J. C. Griffith, coal same	9.60
Conrad Kliebe, meat same	5.50
Warner & Guffin, coal same, West Brooklyn	28.70
W. N. Hills mdse for same, same	9.80
Jno. A. Archer mdse for same	54.00
Compton Merc Co, mdse for same	26.00
F. D. Kelley, same China	2.25
L. A. Trotter, same same	23.20
C. D. Hussey coal same	8.00
E. L. Lott meat for same	19.99
Farmers Elevator Co, coal for same	11.10
H. W. Dysart, flour for same	1.60
Chris Gross, money exp as overseer poor same	4.10
Katherine Shaw Betha Hospital, care of pauper, Harmon	41.28
Louis Bartholome, labor for same Dixon	1.00
C. R. Leake, mdse same same	3.10
Geo. A. Prescott money exp as overseer poor same	6.70
Mrs. Roy McCardle, care same	54.00
W. D. Drew, coal same	21.50
Dixon Grocery Co, mdse for same	97.53
W. C. Jones, same	56.80
Katherine Shaw Betha Hospital, same same	78.25
A. M. Stein, mdse same	2.70
Bridget Minnihan, care of same	24.00
D. B. Raymond & Son, coal for same	20.03
W. H. Flemming, mdse same	18.25
S. W. Youngman, coal same	29.75
Morris & Preston, casket & burial of same	20.00
Earl Grocery Co, mdse for same	55.00
Valle & McIntyre, coal for same	6.00
E. J. Countryman Co mdse for same	7.05
Geo. J. Downing, same	6.20
E. F. Stambaugh milk for same	14.40
Tillie Carlson, board and care of same	26.00
Ms. D. C. Dautler, care same	15.00
Phil Woolever coal for same	18.88
F. F. Stiteley Co, house rent for same	13.00
Elchler Bros, mdse same	15.30
Hoon & Hall, same	15.80
C. H. Keyes & Son same	1.75
Mrs. H. A. Shaw, board same	37.50
Frank Rink, coal for same	26.00
Ankeny Bros, mdse same	9.80
Enterprise Cash Grocery, same	8.47
E. S. Murphy, med serv per order supv same	10.00
Dr. A. F. Moore same	10.00
Jones & Slain, ambulance serv per order supv Harmon	10.00
W. R. Parker med serv per order supv Harmon	25.00
Frank C. Vaughan casket for pauper Marion	24.00
Geo. D. Laing, mdse for same	6.15
E. L. Crawford same Nachusa	10.75
Thos. P. Long, money exp as overseer poor Harmon	9.80
Geo. Weyant & Son, meat for same Nachusa	2.88
Katherine Shaw Betha Hospital, care same Lee Center	28.00

In the matter of the selection of a grand jury for the January term, A. D. 1913, of the circuit court of Lee county.

It was resolved by the board that the following named persons be and the same are hereby selected to act as a grand jury at the January term, A. D. 1913, of the circuit court of Lee county, Illinois, and that the clerk of this board is directed to certify said list to the clerk of the circuit court.

Alto—Wm W. Holton	
Amboy—Joseph H. Ayres	
Ashton—John M. Trostle	
Bradford—John G. Eisenberg	
Brooklyn—Jesse Cole	
China—Frank H. Mynard	
Dixon—Wm U. Baker	
Dixon—Lewis Boutty	
East Grove—John Friel	
Hamilton—Gustav Kranov	
Harmon—Wm Pohle	
Lee Center—Wm J. Callahan	
Marion—Cornelius J. Fleiding	
May—James Downey	
Nachusa—Harry P. Spangler	
Nelson—James B. Stitzel	
Palmyra—Wallace Efinger	
Reynolds—Henry Salzman	
South Dixon—Frank Glessner	
Sublette—Chas. E. Bettendorf	
Viola—August Gehant	
Willow Creek—Knut G. Risetter	
Wyoming—Chas. Gibbs	

The resignation of Dr. C. C. Hunt as examiner of the blind being read to the board, whereupon on motion of Supervisor Welty said resignation is accepted and said resignation of Dr. C. C. Hunt is concurred in by the board and Dr. E. C. Stevenson is appointed examiner of the blind.

Supervisor Edwards states to the board that he has received drafts for the sum of \$319.93, being the amount of insurance from the recent fire at the county home. On motion of Supervisor Long, Mr. Edwards is directed to procure an order from the county clerk directing the county treasurer to receive said amount.

Supervisor Prescott represents to the board that he has received from Boone County, Illinois, the sum of \$34.42 for relief given paupers of Boone county by the county. On motion of Supervisor McCleary, Supervisor Prescott is directed to procure an order from the county clerk authorizing the county treasurer to receive said amount.

On motion of Supervisor McCleary, board adjourned until tomorrow morning at the hour of nine o'clock.

Wednesday, December 4th, A. D. 1912.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss:

On Wednesday the 4th day of December A. D. 1912 at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon the board of

Supervisors of Lee county, Illinois, met pursuant to adjournment.	
Present same as on yesterday, except Supervisor Cook, who is absent, the minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read by the clerk and on motion of Supervisor Welty were duly approved.	
The committee on old Soldiers' claims present their report and on motion of Supervisor Malach said report is approved and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:	
Dixon Grocery Co, mdse for old soldier, Dixon	\$5.00
D. B. Raymond & Son, coal for same	2.00
W. T. Chaffee & Co, mdse same	2.00
Wyoming	20.77
S. W. Youngman, coal same	41.39
C. C. Faber same	7.73
Dr. E. A. Sullivan aid for same	
Amboy	5.00
John W. Duffy, coal for same	10.00
Frank C. Vaughan burial of same Amboy	50.00
Mrs. Emma McBride, care old soldiers widow	88.00

The fees and salary committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, which said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

W. B. McMahon serv as clr clerk	\$431.50
Same, same same	48.00
W. C. Thompson transcribing collectors books for 1912 & extending state and county taxes	614.49
Same attending co court	432.00
C. P. Reid, discharging prisoners	23.00
Same keeping team	81.00
Same attending courts	116.00
Same guarding jail	81.00
Same serving jurors	390.00
Same serv grand jury	57.05
Same conveying patients to Watertown	68.50
W. H. Winn, salary as probate officer	225.00
Harry Edwards 3 mos sal as states attorney	100.00
W. C. Thompson extending telegraph & telephone taxes	15.44
R. R. Phillips attending etc.	72.50
C. P. Reid committing prisoners	24.00

The following claims were read to the open board, on motion of Supervisor McCleary were allowed by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

C. H. Welty services on county home com	\$4.60
F. H. Maronde gasoline stove for county home	19.00
The finance committee present their report to the board stating that they have examined the accounts of the county treasurer and find the same to be as follows:	

Receipts.

Sept 11 Amount brought forward \$49724.28 |

C. T. Smith, surplus funds paid by the family of C. E. Goret, deceased 11.08 |

Sept 12 F. G. Emmert money from John Pitzer to reimburse Lee county money paid feeble minded institute at Lincoln Ill 4.85 |

Clyde Wicher sale of produce & boarding inmates at county home 99.00 |

Nov 2 Frank Albright, adm of est of Frederick A. Albright distributive share of August Albright, under order of county court 102.46 |

Nov 6 Ins money from three companies carrying policies on Lee co home to cover fire loss 819.90 |

Penalty collecting delinquent tax 1911 301.45 |

Nov 25 Wm Anderson adm de bonds of estate of Frederick Greenback, dec, mon ed due one Frederick Greenback, whereabouts unknown, on order county court 12.68 |

Wm Anderson, adm of est of Margaret Greenback, dec, distributive share of Frederick Greenback, on order of county court 88.12 |

\$50664.64

Disbursements.

Sept 27 To Ernest A. Adams, money deposited in case of Lyman Adams et al va Ernest A. Adams et al, on order of circuit court 87.23 |

The following county orders and vouchers have been paid since the September meeting of board:

Co orders \$13246.80 |

Juror certifi 1002.70 |

Co orders 20.00 |

Birth & death certificates 2.50 |

Foreign witnesses fees 39.38 |

Ct reporters or ders 340.00 |

Fee for receiving co funds 63334.02 |

Fee for disbursement co funds 79006.15 |

Balance in co treasury 34492.71 |

\$50664.64

On motion of Supervisor Welty, said report is approved and the orders and vouchers credited therein are destroyed by burning the same in the presence of the board.

And said committee would further report

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS YOU GET WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU ASK FOR IT HERE.

"Want Ad Rates"

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY ADS
FOUND ON PAGE TWO.

25 Words or Less, 3 Times.....25c
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More Than 25 Words, Pro Rate.
25 Words or Less, 26 Times.....\$1.50
Ads in this column must positively
be paid for IN ADVANCE. Money
Orders, Checks or Stamps must be
enclosed in order by mail.

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ADVERTISING IN THE TELE-
GRAPH WILL SHORTEN AND
CHEAPEN YOUR SEARCH
FOR A PURCHASER!

A man who wants to buy a horse,
or a vehicle; or used furniture, ma-
chinery or office furniture—like the
man who wants to buy a more—is
eager to find the very best possible
BARGAIN.

Your ad, if you have something to
sell, will find readers awaiting it
who want to buy—and who will in-
vestigate your offer, if it looks at all
feasible.

WANTED

Put your monthly bills into the
hands of Miss Anna Carson, 324 Cen-
tral Place, who makes a business of
collecting accounts. I can give refer-
ences of a number of leading busi-
ness firms for whom I collect. 26tf

WANTED. Bright boy about 18 years
old to learn printers trade. Apply
this office.

WANTED. List your farms with me
for sale. B. F. Downing. 216

WANTED. Competent girl for general
housework, girl of German descent
preferred. If not competent need not
apply. Mrs. Geo. J. Schmidt, 214
Fellows St. Phone 14633. 18tf

WANTED. A good ad and job setter.
Apply at this office. 1tf

WANTED: First class shoe repair-
ing. All kinds of foot-easers. Polish
for white and black shoes. Shoe
strings and insoles. H. Beckingham
108 Hennepin Ave. 80tf

WANTED. Rags, iron, copper, brass
and rubbers. Will pay 1 cent per
pound for rags; 3c for zinc and lead,
10c for copper and brass; 5 to 7c for
rubber. Iron, 40c per 100lbs; stove
iron 40c or 100; light brass, 5c;
newspapers, 30c per 100; books and
magazines, 55c per 100lbs. S. Ruben-
stein, River St. Phone 413. 34tf

WANTED. A woman to do plain cook-
ing, also two dining room girls at
Exchange Hotel, Polo, Ill. A good
place for mother and two daughters.
W. T. Elms. Call, phone or write. 1712

WANTED. Colts to handle. Call
phone Assembly Park 458. 2324

WANTED. Bright boy about 18 years
old to learn the printer's trade.

WANTED. Plain sewing or sewing
for small children. Phone 14245,
or address 309 Peoria Ave. 1712

WANTED. Three furnished modern
bed rooms in North Dixon, near
Galena and Fellows St. Elizabeth
Barge Martin. 20tf

FOR SALE. Covered wagon, suitable
for delivery. Enquire of Eastman
& Burright. 26tf

FOR SALE. Nearly new box ball al-
ley. Will be sold cheap. Also Amer-
ican Account System. A. M. Moore,
Ashton, Ill. 263*

FOR RENT

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Large, light office rooms, hard-
wood finish, hardwood floors, run-
ning water. Hot water heat in the
Inquire at the Telegraph office or
call Home phone No. 5 or 992

FOR RENT. A large farm. A good
proposition for general farming
and stock raising. For particulars see
J. O. Shauhan at once. Office over Ed-
wards book store, Dixon, Ill. 236

FOR RENT. Six room half of double
house at 210 South Crawford Ave.
Call at above address. 286

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Alfalfa hay and meal,
straw, salt, oyster shell, grit, cot-
ton seed meal, oilmeal, bran mid-
dlings, tankage, beef scraps, Kow
Kure, stock tonic, timothy clover
seed. Geo. D. Laing. 1224

FOR SALE. Thoroughbred Buff Rock
roosters. F. C. Sproul, Phone 158
or 14294. 206*

FOR SALE. Cord wood. W. D. Drew,
90 Peoria Ave. 94tf

FOR SALE. 40 acres of irrigated
land near Brighton, Colo., elg-
teen miles from Denver. Enquire of
Mrs. Lillian Morse, Dixon, Ill.

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secured in Seattle on good real es-
tate mortgages than in the east. I
have formed connections here where
by I am able to obtain mortgages
safe to the investor, at seven per-
cent, payable semi-annually. Prop-
erties are appraised by a well known
expert who has been in the business
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your surplus funds securely and at
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ington. 89tfdwtf

FOR SALE—One Penny pays for six
glasses of sterile, soft, sparkling,
delicious medicinal water, nature's
certified ice, melted at home (the
only sanitary way). Eminent sci-
entists say it is the purest water that
can be had. So pure that all pharmacists
in Dixon have compounded with it
prescriptions that require even re-
distilled water. So soft that analysis
by the Illinois State Water Survey
shows 74 times less lime than city
water. Users in Dixon recommend it
for Stomach and Kidney Trouble,
Constipation, Rheumatism and for
conserving health. You can see it.
Drink it. Get names of Dixon users
to ask about it. Scientist papers and
full information at Todd's Hat Store.
Dixon Pure Ice Co. A majority of
Dixon physicians, all our druggists,
use Nature's ice. 1tf

FOR SALE OR RENT. Farm of 160
acres, 4 1-2 miles southeast of
Amboy. Address Mrs. Perry Under-
hill, Sterling, Ill., Woodburn Ave. R.
F. D. 8. 286

FOR SALE. Farm of 147 acres sit-
uated 1-2 mile west of milk fac-
tory. Suitable for dairy farm. En-
quire of W. Drew, 90 Peoria Ave. 12tf

FOR SALE. A year's subscription to
the Telegraph and any magazine
you select at club rates. Telephone
or call at this office for particulars.
B. F. Shaw P. O. 1tf

FOR SALE. 6 room house with two
lots; house modern; furnace, gas,
and soft water; also two chicken
houses. Owner leaving city. Terms
reasonable. W. A. Guynn, 1019 Pal-
myra Ave. Phone 11788. 13tf

FOR SALE OR RENT. My residence
at 718 Hennepin Ave. Modern im-
provements. W. C. Durkes. 8tf

FOR SALE. Oak sideboard. Cheap if
taken at once. Call 604 Peoria
Ave. 263

FOR SALE. Dining table, round ped-
estal; 45-in. top. Call 816 Snd St.
273*

Sale, House and Two Lots.
The undersigned will sell at public
sale, on the 15th day of Feb. A. D.
1913, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m.,
at the front door of the court house
in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Ill-
inois, the following described real
estate, known as the John Loneragan
property, situated in the County of
Lee, State of Illinois, to-wit: The
west one-third (1-3) of lot number
three (3) in block number one hun-
dred and six (106) in the Town (now
City) of Dixon, Lee County, Ill. The
east one-half of the west one hun-
dred (100) feet of lot number three
(3) in block number one hundred
and six (106) in the town (now
City) of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois.
Terms of sale as follows: Cash on
day of sale. M. J. Fielding. 256*

LOST. Small mink scarf. Please
leave at this office or telephone
No. 454 and receive reward. 256

FOUND. Small fur neckpiece. Owner
can have same by calling at this
office and paying for ad. 283

Closing Out Sale.

I will hold a big sale of stock,
machinery, grain, etc., at my place on
Feb. 26, 1913, 17 head of horses, 60
head of cattle, herd of swine and
many other things will be sold. Pitt-
man & Kelly, Auctioneers.
305tf* M. L. DYSART, Nachusa.

MARKETS

	Buy	Sell
Oats	28	30
Corn	37	43
Butter	28	33
Lard	11	15
Potatoes	40	60
Chickens	15	18
Ducks	17	20
Eggs	23	27
Turkeys	18	22

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS
FURNISHED BY C. F. HER-
RICK—SHAW BLDG.
C. D. Anderson, Local Manager
Chicago, Feb. 3, 1913

	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Pork	Lard	Rib
May	93% 93% 92% 93%	52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 52	34 3/4 34 3/4 33 1/2 34	1910 1020 1897 1920	1017 1022 1015 1022	1015 1025 1015 1025
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Hogs open steady to shade lower.
Left over—2274.
Light—735 to 765.
Mixed—740 to 765.
Heavy—725 to 767 1/2.
Rough—720 to 740.
Cattle and sheep steady.

Receipts Today—
Hogs—47,000.
Cattle—20,000.
Sheep—25,000.
Hogs close strong.
Estimated tomorrow—31,000.

ELLWOOD J. PITTMAN
AUCTIONEER.
Sterling, Illinois—Both Phones
Long Distance, 576.
Interstate, 2742.

PUBLIC SALE.
The undersigned intending to
move to Montana will sell at his
place of residence 8 miles southwest
of Dixon, 7 miles east of Rock Falls
and 2 miles north and 1 mile west of
Harmon, on Thursday, Feb. 13th,
1913, the following property:
7 Horses: 1 bay mare 11 years old,
wt. 1250; 1 gray mare 10 years old,
wt. 1300; 1 sorrel mare 4 years old,
wt. 1420; 1 black mare 4 years old,
wt. 1400; 1 gray mare 9 years old,
wt. 1390; 1 bay mare 10 years old,
wt. 1200; 1 bay gelding 6 years old,
wt. 1400.

Farm Machinery: 1 narrow tire
grain wagon, 2 wide tire truck wag-
ons, 1 Great Western manure spread-
er, 1 8-foot Deering tongue truck
binder, 1 Sterling 10-wheel truck
disc, new; 1 Sterling 3-section drag,
new; 1 Sterling corn planter, 80 rods
of new wire, 1 Moline riding cultiva-
tor, new; 1 Sterling bob-sled, 1 hay
rack, 1 set work harness, 1 set sur-
vey harness, 1 Delaval cream sepa-
rator, size 15, good as new; 1 Hoos-
ier 10-foot wheat drill, 1 16-inch sul-
ky plow, 1 walking or plow, 1 2-
hole corn sheller, 1 Columbia clover
buncher, 1 surrey, 1 single buggy,
140 feet of seven-eighths inch new
hay rope.

Household Goods: 1 bookcase, 1
cabinet table, 6 chairs, 2 beds, car-
pets—1 washing machine, 1 Victor
260-egg incubator, 1 good 10-foot ex-
tension table, 1 oil stove, 1 50-gallon
kerosene barrel.

7 tons of hay in barn.
Sale commences promptly at one
o'clock.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10
and under cash. On all sums over
that amount a credit of 10 months
time will be given with note bearing
6 per cent interest from date, provid-
ed purchaser furnishes approved se-
curity. 3 per cent discount for cash
on sums over \$10. No property to be
removed until settled for.

J. P. GANTZERT.
E. J. Pittman, Auct.
J. C. Wadsworth, Clerk. 279*

Engraved and embossed stationery
for business men. Call No. 5 and our
salesman will call on you with a full
line of samples to select from.

Our new Garage is now open for
storage and repair work. Store your
car on the first floor and yet your re-
pair work done in the basement.
Hart & Netiz, 113-115 E. First St.,
Dixon, Ill. 253

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

TIME TABLE,

Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all
trains leaving Dixon
that carry passengers
and freight. Daily
except Sunday

South Bound.
123 Express 11:15 a. m.
131 Clinton Exp 5:09 p. m.
191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.
132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
124 Local Mail Daily 6:30 p. m.
192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY
Correct time of all passenger
trains leaving Dixon. Daily except
where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

6	3:33 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24	6:23 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
28	7:22 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
8	8:33 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
14	11:29 a. m.	2:00 p. m.
20	11:15 a. m.	2:50 p. m.
18	4:04 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
10	4:15 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
12	6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

West Bound.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

17	7:00 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
99	7:10 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
13	10:15 a. m.	12:53 p. m.
19	12:15 p. m.	3:34 p. m.
27	4:35 p. m.	7:26 p. m.
11	6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
1	8:30 p. m.	10:58 p. m.
7	10:16 p. m.	10:53 a. m.
3	10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 8:35 a. m.
Ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.
*Los Angeles Limited.

**Sleepers only. Stops only for
passengers to Des Moines, Ogden,
Utah and beyond.

INTER-URBAN WEST BOUND.

Leave Dixon	Arrive Sterling
*6:00 a. m.	6:40 a. m.
7:30 a. m.	8:10 a. m.
9:00 a. m.	9:40 a. m.
10:30 a. m.	11:10 a. m.
12:00 p. m.	12:40 p. m.
1:30 p. m.	2:10 p. m.
3:00 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	5:10 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	6:40 p. m.
7:30 p. m.	8:10 p. m.
9:00 p. m.	9:40 p. m.
10:45 p. m.	11:25 p. m.

EAST BOUND.
Leave Sterling Arrive Dixon

*6:45 a. m.	7:25 a. m.
8:15 a. m.	8:55 a. m.
9:45 a. m.	10:25 a. m.
11:15 a. m.	11:55 a. m.
12:45 p. m.	1:25 p. m.
2:15 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
3:45 p. m.	4:25 p. m.
5:15 p. m.	5:25 p. m.
6:45 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
8:15 p. m.	8:55 p. m.
9:45 p. m.	10:25 p. m.
11:30 p. m.	12:10 a. m.

City Cars.
West Bound East Bound

Read Down	Read Up
10:30:50 Assembly Park	20:50:10
13:33:53 Galena & Fellows	27:47:7
17:37:57 Galena & First	23:43:3
20:40:50 Office	20:40:60
30:50:10 Depots	10:30:50

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CASCARETS TONIGHT**

A 10 Cent Box Will Keep Your Liver,
Stomach and Bowels Clean,
Pure and Fresh for Months.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizzi-
ness, coated tongue, foul taste and
foul breath—always trace them to
torpid liver, delayed fermenting food
in the bowels or sour, gassy stom-
ach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the
intestines, instead of being cast out
of the system is re-absorbed into the
blood. When this poison reaches the
delicate brain tissue it causes con-
gestion and that dull, throbbing,
sickening headache.

Salts, cathartic pills, oil and pur-
gative waters force a passageway for
a day or two—yes—but they don't
take the poisons out and have no ef-
fect upon the liver or stomach.

Cascarets immediately cleanse and
regulate the stomach, remove the
sour, indigested and fermenting
food and sour gases, take the excess
bile from the liver and carry out of
the system all the constipated waste
matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely
straighten you out by morning. They
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from your druggist means your head
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Mrs. William Kent, wife of the Pro-
gressive congressman from California,
is one of the leaders in the suffragist
campaign that is being conducted in
Washington.

RESUME WAR TONIGHT

Balkan-Turk Hostilities to Re-
Open at Adrianople.

Ottoman Troops Ordered Not to Take
the Initiative in Renewing the
Bloody Struggle.

London, Feb. 3.—"Tonight the guns
will speak at Adrianople," said a
member of the Bulgarian cabinet
here. Thus, despite all the efforts of
the powers, which even now have not
been abandoned, the near-eastern
question will again be submitted to
the arbitrament of arms. A pro-
longed siege at Adrianople is not ex-
pected, as the garrison there is be-
lieved to be unable to hold out longer
than a few days at the most, unless
it eats its horses and dogs.

At Thatchatja, the lines of the Turk-
ish army are more formidable than
ever, numbering 120,000. They will
be opposed by 125,000 Bulgarians and
Serbians. The Turkish grand vizier,
Shevket Pasha, declares that the al-
lies are entirely responsible for the
resumption of the war. He has or-
dered the troops at Thatchatja not to
take the initiative in re-opening hos-
tilities.

"Let the Bulgarians make the first
attack," he said. To this he added:
"Our military resources are far from
exhausted. Volunteers are enlisting
in large numbers. For every man
that falls I can send two."

The only delegates to the peace con-
ference are those of Turkey and Mon-
tenegro. The Turks are here because
the porte has ordered them not to
leave London until hostilities are re-
sumed.

Osman Nizami Pasha ridicules the
assertion that the allies would be able
to storm Adrianople in a short time.
The fortifications, he says, form a cir-
cle 26 miles in diameter, and within
this outer circle is another circle
equally strong. The city is fortified
naturally, he says, by three rivers.

FINDS POLE IN UNDERSHIRT

Amundsen Says Party Reached South-
ern Axis Under a Hot Sun.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Roald Amundsen
discovered the south pole in his un-
dershirt. The Norwegian explorer, who
on December 16, 1911, planted his
country's flag at the earth's southern
axis, is himself authority for this state-
ment. It need not startle anyone.
The sun was shining in a cloudless
sky and the thermometer registered
only 15 degrees below zero. This
seemed real warm and summery to a
man who had become inured to tem-
peratures 60 and 75 degrees below dur-
ing the antarctic winter. Captain
Amundsen is lecturing here.

TO STOP INANE DANCES

National Officers of the D. A. R. En-
dorse Move to That End.

Washington, Feb. 3.—National offi-
cers of the D. A. R. here including
Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president gen-
eral, endorsed the movement started
by Mrs. Mary Anderson Orton a
prominent Ohio D. A. R., to enlist the
great army of 70,000 patriotic Daugh-
ters of the American Revolution into
a crusade to stop the turkey trot and
kindred dances.

Snowstorm at Springfield.
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—A terrific
snow storm has hit Springfield and
Central Illinois, crippling traffic. Ed-
win Carter, a contractor, was found
in the street frozen to death.

Spends \$750,000 in Strikes.
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 3.—Almost
\$750,000 was spent for strike relief
work by the United Mine Workers of
America during 1912, according to a
report of the auditing committee.

Frank M. Ryan Released.
Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 3.—Frank
M. Ryan, president of the International
Association of Bridge and Struc-
tural Iron Workers, was released
from the Fort prison here on bail.

Public Sale Notes.

Feb. 3—Will Baker, closing out
sale, in East Grove township. Powers
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DUKE OF ANHALT



Herr Roth, a Leipzig genealogist, has announced that Frederick II., reigning duke of Anhalt, is a direct descendant of Brian Boru, and has a better right than any other living person to the Irish throne. The duke of Anhalt was born in 1855, and, in 1889, married Marie, princess of Baden. He has no children.

NAME 3 FOR CABINET

Wilson Reported to Have Portion of Official Family.

Bryan for Secretary of State; Palmer to Head Treasury and Henry for Attorney General.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 3.—William J. Bryan, A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania and Robert L. Henry of Texas have been decided upon as members of the cabinet by President-elect Wilson and his advisers it is reported here. Mr. Bryan will be secretary of state, Mr. Palmer secretary of the treasury and Mr. Henry attorney general. Both Messrs. Palmer and Henry have received an intimation that a formal tender will be forthcoming. The selection of Congressman Palmer and Henry was made after repeated communication between Governor Wilson and his four closest advisers, Bryan and Senators Hoke Smith, O'Gorman and Gore.

The rest of the cabinet is in the making. Mr. Bryan is in constant touch with Governor Wilson. Senator Hoke Smith is frequently consulted and these two, with Senators Gore and O'Gorman are giving Governor Wilson great assistance in threshing out the qualifications of persons suggested for cabinet positions. Obadiah Gardner of Maine and William G. McAdoo of New York are in high favor, the first for secretary of agriculture and the latter for secretary of the navy. Nothing has been decided, however, except as to the three selections herein mentioned.

HELEN STALLO IS WEDDED

Cincinnati Girl Becomes Bride of Prince Michel Murat in Paris.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The Church of St. Honore d'Eylau on the Place Victor Hugo was the scene of a notable wedding today, when Helen Stallo of Cincinnati, daughter of Edmund K. Stallo and possessor of millions in her own right, was married to Prince Michel Murat. Only a few friends and the immediate families were present. The Grand Duke Paul of Russia was one of the witnesses for the prince, and Henry Watterson and Myron Herrick, the American ambassador, acted for the bride. The couple will spend the honeymoon in Algiers and will visit the United States next summer. They will make their home in Paris.

POPE IS CONFINED TO BED

Pontiff's Health Again Causes Anxiety as Gout Symptoms Grow.

London, Feb. 3.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Rome sends the following dispatch: "The health of the pope is causing some anxiety at the Vatican. The damp weather has increased the gouty symptoms which have been annoying his holiness for a long time, and the condition of his heart is not satisfactory. It has been found necessary to abandon the usual audiences, both public and private. The pope spent the day in bed."

Thorpe's Prizes Cannot Be Taken. Gothenburg, Sweden, Feb. 3.—In M. Hellstrom's opinion, the prizes won at the Olympic games at Stockholm last summer by James Thorpe cannot be taken from him. He says that the protest, to have any value, would have to be dated not more than one month after the conclusion of the games.

Railway Decreases Its Stock. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 3.—The Virginian Railway company's stockholders approved at the annual meeting a decrease of the common stock from \$34,850,000 to \$21,271,500.

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NOTICE.

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The Hamilton tax collector will be at the Walnut bank Wednesdays and Saturdays, where you can pay your taxes. Sidney Haffenden. 27 3*

Combination Sale

At Manges Feed Barns, Dixon, Ill., Friday, Feb. 7, commencing at 12:30 p. m. J. P. Manges, D. M. Fahrney, Auct. C. R. Leake, Clerk. 29 4

NOTICE. I will be at the Dixon National bank Tuesday and Saturday and at Eldena Wednesday of each week. V. D. McClannahan, Collector South Dixon. 28 6*

TAX NOTICE. I will be at the Dixon National bank Tuesday and Saturday of each week. H. F. Gilbert, Collector of Palmyra Twp. 28 6*

Nachusa Taxes.

I will be at City National bank, Dixon, on Saturdays, from 10 to 4, and at Crawford's store, Nachusa, on Thursday afternoons, with tax books of Nachusa township. W. F. McClannahan, Collector. 27 2*

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RANKIN MENAGED BY RIOTS

Two Thousand Strikers, Organized as Pickets, Will Watch the Opening of Mills and Efforts Made to Operate Them Today.

New York, Feb. 3.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, after a conference of labor leaders at the Hotel Victoria, confirmed the reports from Pittsburgh that the federation had formally locked horns with the United States Steel corporation. The trouble had been brewing ever since the steel corporation was formed, he said. It would be a fight to a finish.

"Shortly after the formation of the United States Steel corporation," Mr. Gompers asserted, "its directors passed a formal resolution forbidding organization of labor in any of its shops. So far as I know it is the only big corporation in the country which has declared itself in such definite form against organized labor."

Imported Ignorant Foreigners. "The steel corporation imported ignorant foreigners of various nationalities and languages and set them to work in its mills under conditions which were terrible. It forestalled organization by discharging any man suspected of favoring unionism. That policy worked for unionism. The men rebelled and the steel corporation is going to feel the force of their rebellion."

The main issue of the strike, Mr. Gompers said, would be a day of three shifts instead of two. The federation would also demand fair wages throughout the industry, he said.

Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the steel corporation, said that he preferred to make no statement of any kind with regard to the labor situation until he had received more extensive information from the mills.

Big Riots Menace Rankin.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—Under the direction of Secretary Frank L. Morrison and National Organizers Thomas H. Flynn and T. W. Pierce of the American Federation of Labor, the steel wiremen's strike at Rankin and Bradock has assumed a businesslike aspect.

The 2,000 strikers are organized into a corps of pickets. Today the American Steel and Wire company, a United States Steel corporation subsidiary, will try to operate its mills. The gates were thrown open today and workmen who apply will get jobs.

Likely to Be Bloodshed.

But it looks as though there will be few applicants. In a mass meeting the strikers declared unanimously their allegiance to their cause. They enlisted as pickets and were on the job today. If there be desertions it is likely there will be bloodshed. The company announced it would bring in strikebreakers if necessary to man the mills. Rioting is certain in this event.

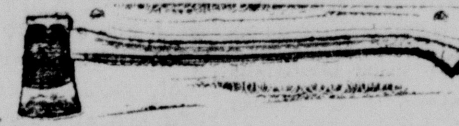
Sheriff Judd H. Bruff issued a proclamation to the strikers that order must be maintained. Bruff is ready to telegraph for the state constabulary and says he will take this course immediately upon any show of violence.

Wm. Johnson of East Grove was in town Saturday.



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